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OH! YOUR GUITAR IS A GUN!

HA, HA, MISTER BLACK DIAMOND, YOU ARE A FOOL LIKE ALL THE REST WHO UNDERESTIMATE RANDITO'S CLEVERNESS!

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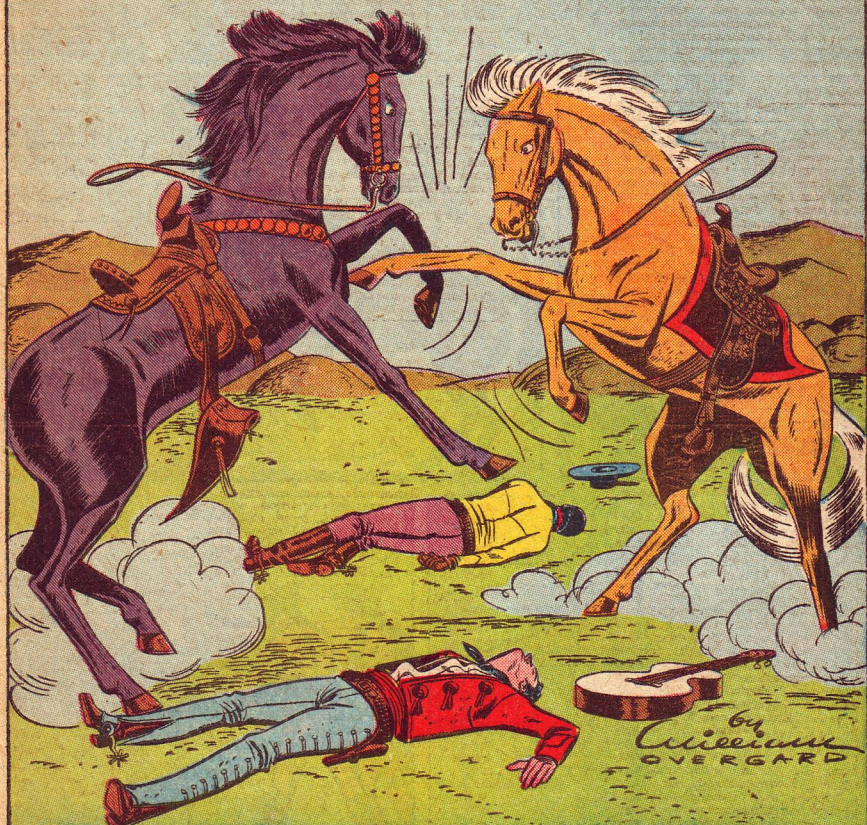
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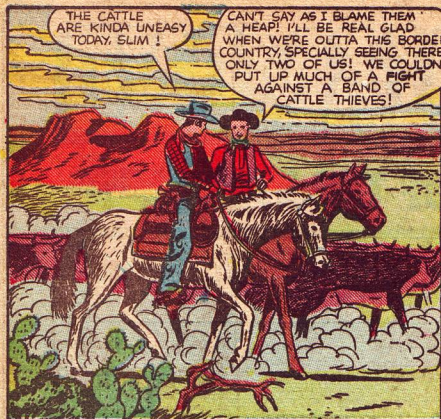
## AND THE BATTLE OF THE STALLIONS!

**N**EVER WAS THERE A MORE GAY OR DASHING BANDIT THAN RANDITO, ALSO KNOWN AS EL DIABLO, OR "THE DEVIL," BUT BENEATH THIS EXTERIOR OF APPARENT GLAMOR WAS ONE OF THE MOST CRUEL AND VICIOUS OUTLAWS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST! WITH HIS GREAT STALLION, EL LOBO, HE TERRORIZED THE CATTLEMEN OF THE SOUTHWEST TERRITORY!



by  
*William*  
OVERGARD

**W**ITH THEIR MASTERS UNCONSCIOUS AT THEIR FEET, TWO POWERFUL STALLIONS STRUGGLE IN A FIERCE BATTLE TO THE DEATH—ONE LOYAL TO AN OUTLAW, THE OTHER TO A PEACEMAKER, BOTH DETERMINED THAT THE OTHER SHALL DIE!



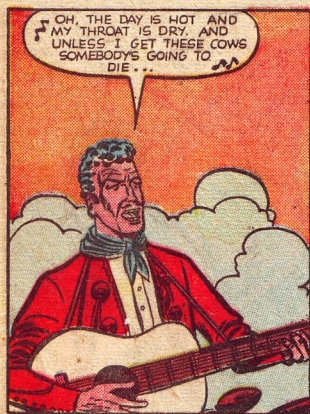
THE CATTLE ARE KINDA UNEASY TODAY, SLIM!

CAN'T SAY AS I BLAME THEM A HEAP! I'LL BE REAL GLAD WHEN WE'VE CUTTA THIS BORDER COUNTRY, SPECIALLY SEEING THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US! WE COULDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT AGAINST A BAND OF CATTLE THIEVES!



YEP, WE'VE BEEN REAL LUCKY SO FAR... HEY! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHIN' OVER THE FRESNO RISE?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE SINGING... WHO THE HECK COULD BE WAY OUT HERE?



OH, THE DAY IS HOT AND MY THROAT IS DRY, AND UNLESS I GET THESE COWS SOMEBODY'S GOING TO DIE...

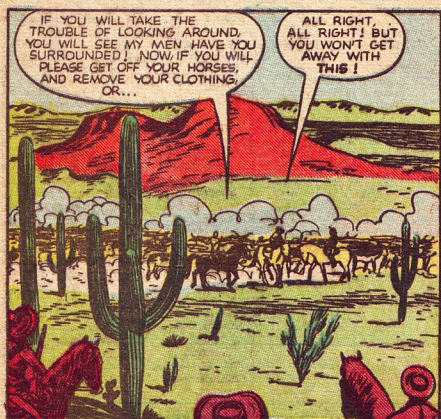


GREETINGS, MY FRIENDS! YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF LOOKING UPON THE FINEST, MOST HANDSOME BANDIT IN ALL THE TERRITORY!



EL DIABLO, THE RUSTLER!

AHHH, PLEASE, THAT IS SUCH AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY TITLE... AHH, DO NOT REACH FOR THE GUNS! BESIDES, BEING THE BEST BANDIT, I'M ALSO THE BEST SHOT, AND I WOULD GRIEVE TO SPOIL TWO SUCH FINE SHIRTS!



IF YOU WILL TAKE THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING AROUND, YOU WILL SEE MY MEN HAVE YOU SURROUNDED! NOW, IF YOU WILL PLEASE GET OFF YOUR HORSES, AND REMOVE YOUR CLOTHING, OR...

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!



ON THE CONTRARY, MY FRIENDS—I ALREADY HAVE...

ADIOS, MY FRIENDS! SORRY YOU MUST WALK, BUT IT WILL GIVE YOU TIME FOR A NICE, LONG TALK... A.A.B.

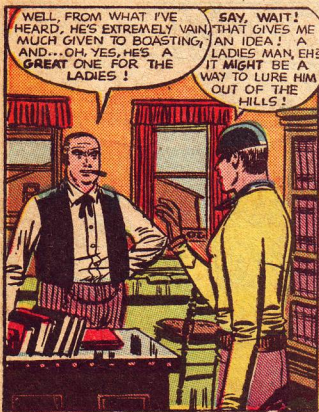
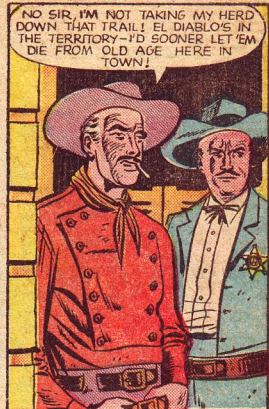
LATER - IN RIMROCK...

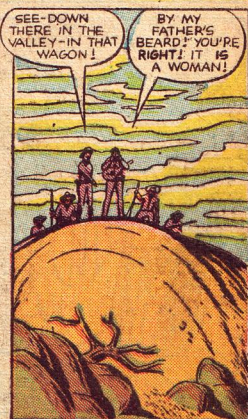
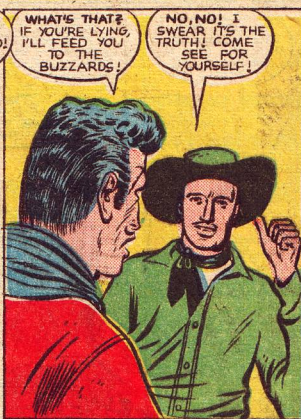
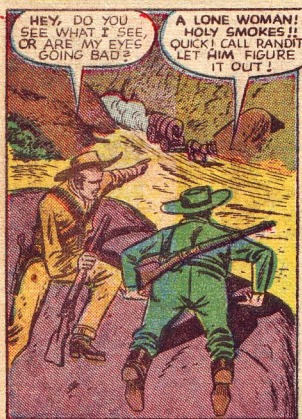
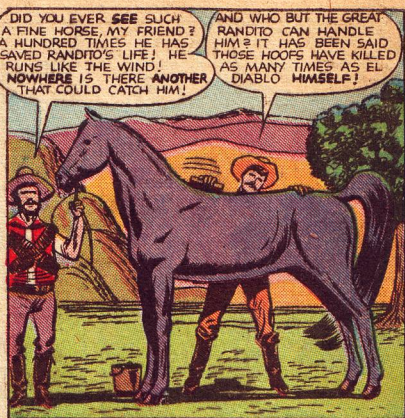
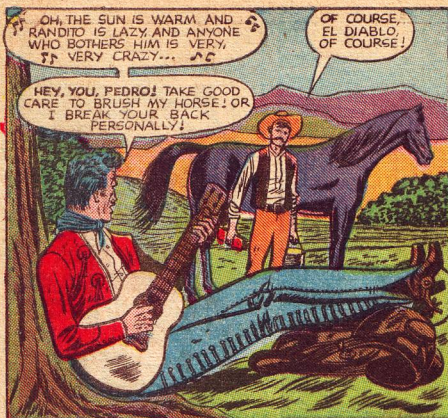


...AND AT SANDSUN STRETCH...



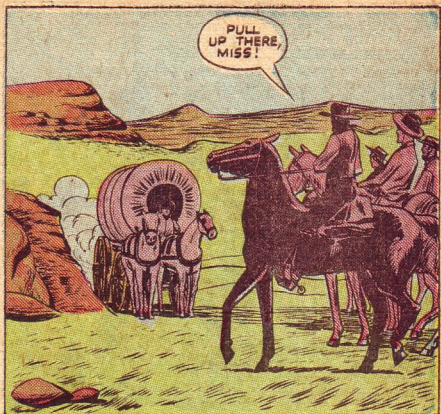
...AND TRAIL TOWN...







YEAHAA-YIP, YIP!



PULL UP THERE, MISS!



SHE'S WEARIN' A VEIL AND LOOK AT HER HANG HER HEAD, GUS! SHE'S REAL SHY--

YEAH, BUT SHE SURE IS A BIG GAL!



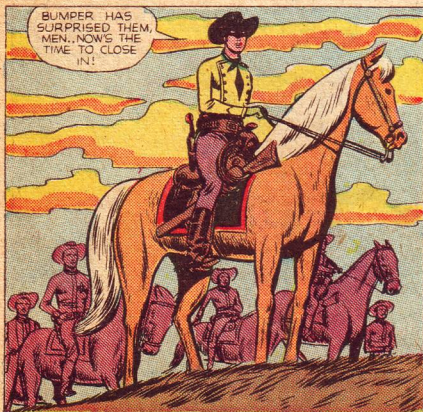
AHH, WHO LIKES A SKINNY ONE? SHE'S JUST A LITTLE PLUMP-LIKE! RANDITO WILL BE REAL HAPPY I'LL HELP HER DOWN--

COME ON, GAL! STEP DOWN AND GIVE US A PEEK AT THAT PRETTY FACE!



SURE... HERE!

YIP!



BUMPER HAS SURPRISED THEM, MEN... NOW'S THE TIME TO CLOSE IN!



IT'S A TRAP, BOYS-- RUN FOR YOUR HORSES!

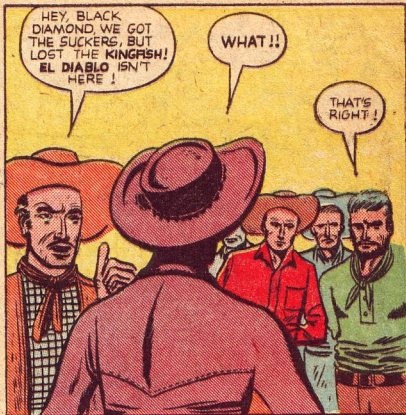
THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS AND SURRENDER, OR YOU'LL BE SLAUGHTERED!





DON'T SHOOT!  
DON'T SHOOT!  
WE  
SURRENDER!!

THESE ARE RANDITO'S MEN,  
ALL RIGHT! PICK UP THEIR  
GUNS AND TIE THEM UP! THIS  
WAS EASIER THAN WE  
THOUGHT!



HEY, BLACK  
DIAMOND, WE GOT  
THE SUCKERS, BUT  
LOST THE KINGSH!  
EL DIABLO ISN'T  
HERE!

WHAT!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!



A FINE LEADER  
HE IS! HE LET US  
RIDE INTO THIS  
TRAP, WHILE HE  
WAS IN THE  
SAFETY OF THE  
ROCKS!

BUMPER!  
QUICK! GET OUT  
OF THAT DRESS!  
WE'LL TRAIL HIM!  
HE CAN'T HAVE HAD  
TOO MUCH OF A  
START!

SURE,  
DIAMOND!



HA! HA!  
YOU'LL NEVER  
CATCH HIM - HE  
HAS THE FASTEST  
HORSE IN THE  
TERRITORY! HE  
GOES LIKE THE  
VERY WIND!

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
DIAMOND! I'VE  
HEARD TALES  
OF THAT HORSE! HE'S  
ALMOST A  
LEGEND IN  
THE  
SOUTHWEST!

HE'LL HAVE  
TO BE TO  
OUTSTRETCH  
RELIAPON -  
MAYBE YOU'D  
BETTER WAIT  
HERE BUMPER!  
I'LL NEED ALL  
THE SPEED I  
CAN MUSTER IF  
HIS HORSE IS  
FAST AS YOU  
SAY!

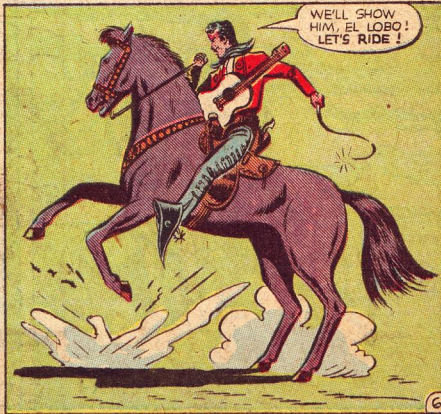


I DON'T  
LIKE THIS - DIAMOND  
SHOULDN'T GO ALONE  
... THAT EL DIABLO IS  
A TRICKY HOMBRE!  
HEY, BUMPER!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

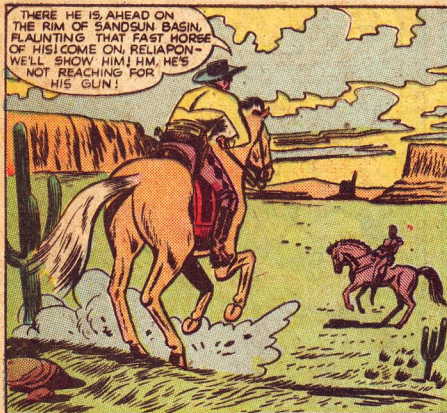
I'M  
GOING TO  
TRAIL THE  
BOTH -  
JUST IN  
CASE!



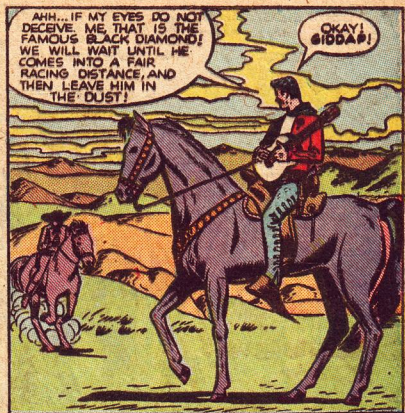
SO SOMEONE IS  
RIDING OUT TO TRACK  
ME... WHAT A LAUGH!  
THEY THINK THEY CAN  
OUTRIDE ME, EH...?



WE'LL SHOW  
HIM, EL LOBO!  
LET'S RIDE!

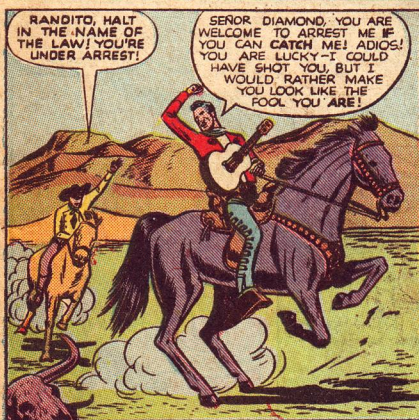


THERE HE IS, AHEAD ON THE RIM OF SANDSUN BASIN, FLAUNTING THAT FAST HORSE OF HIS! COME ON, RELIAPON—WE'LL SHOW HIM! HM, HE'S NOT REACHING FOR HIS GUN!



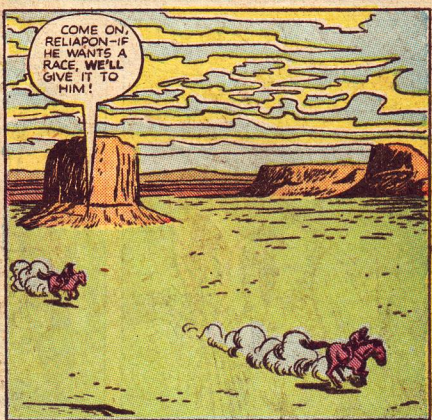
AHH... IF MY EYES DO NOT DECEIVE ME, THAT IS THE FAMOUS BLACK DIAMOND! WE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE COMES INTO A FAIR RACING DISTANCE, AND THEN LEAVE HIM IN THE DUST!

OKAY! @!D!D!D!

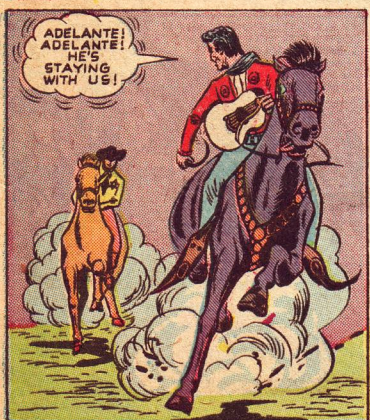


RANDITO, HALT IN THE NAME OF THE LAW! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

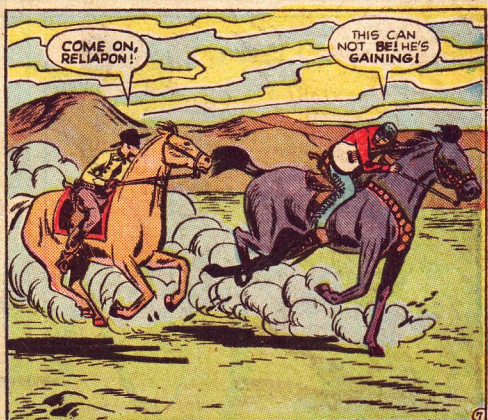
SEÑOR DIAMOND, YOU ARE WELCOME TO ARREST ME IF YOU CAN CATCH ME! ADIOS! YOU ARE LUCKY—I COULD HAVE SHOT YOU, BUT I WOULD RATHER MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE THE FOOL YOU ARE!



COME ON, RELIAPON—IF HE WANTS A RACE, WE'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!

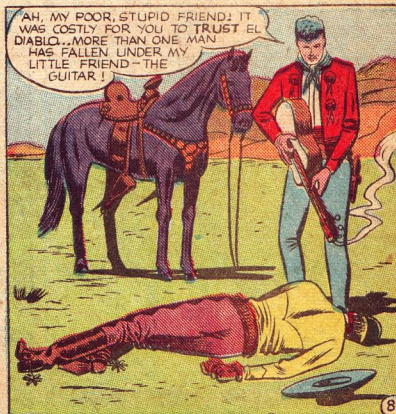
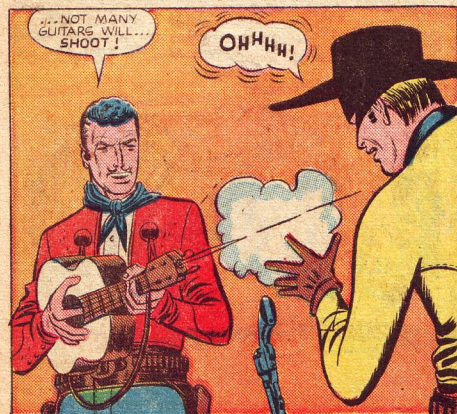
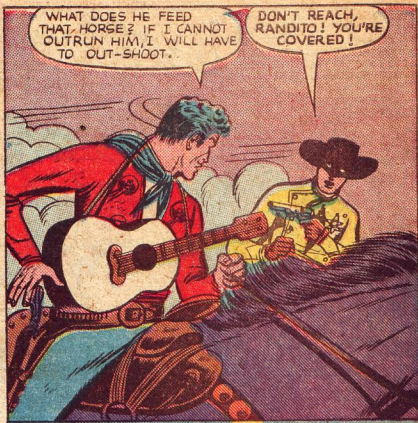


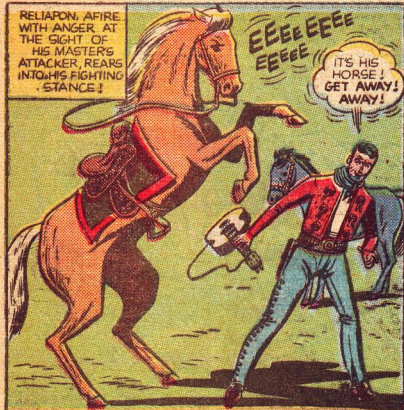
ADELANTE! ADELANTE! HE'S STAYING WITH US!



COME ON, RELIAPON!

THIS CAN NOT BE! HE'S GAINING!

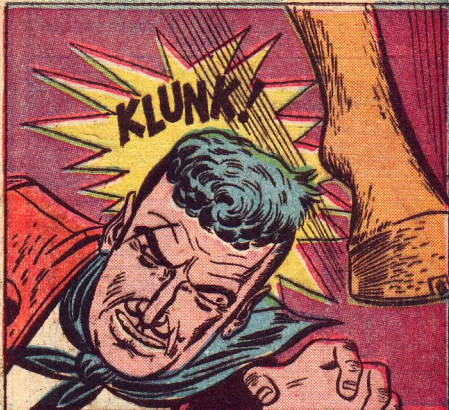




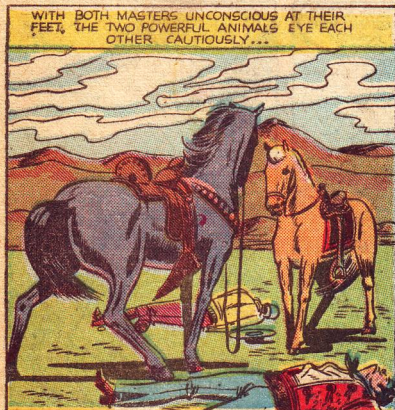
RELIAPON, AFIRE WITH ANGER, AT THE SIGHT OF HIS MASTER'S ATTACKER, REARS INTO HIS FIGHTING STANCE!

EEEEEEEE  
EEEEEEEE

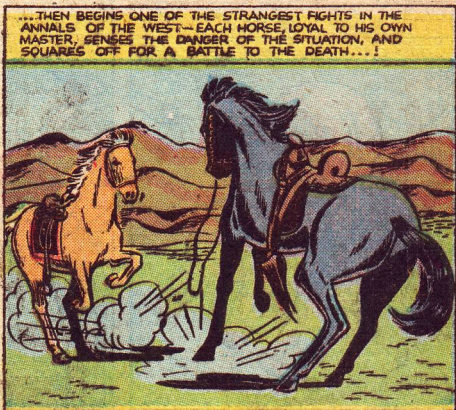
IT'S HIS HORSE!  
GET AWAY!  
GET AWAY!



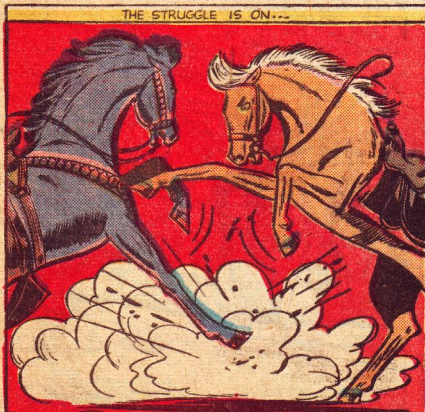
KLUNK!



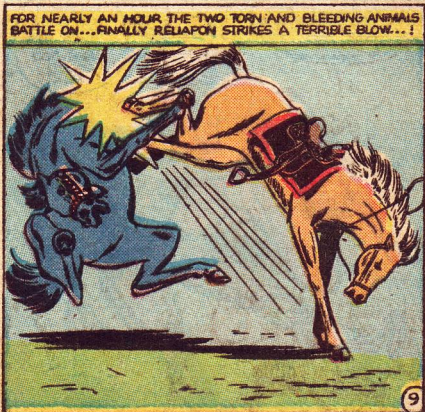
WITH BOTH MASTERS UNCONSCIOUS AT THEIR FEET, THE TWO POWERFUL ANIMALS EYE EACH OTHER CAUTIOUSLY...



...THEN BEGINS ONE OF THE STRANGEST FIGHTS IN THE ANNALS OF THE WEST—EACH HORSE, LOYAL TO HIS OWN MASTER, SENSES THE DANGER OF THE SITUATION, AND SQUARES OFF FOR A BATTLE TO THE DEATH...!

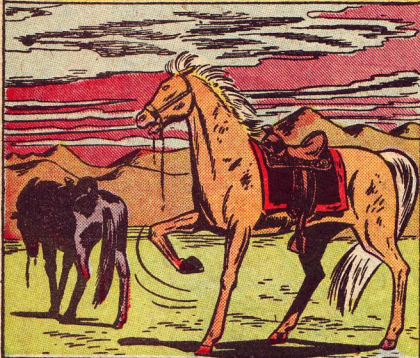


THE STRUGGLE IS ON...

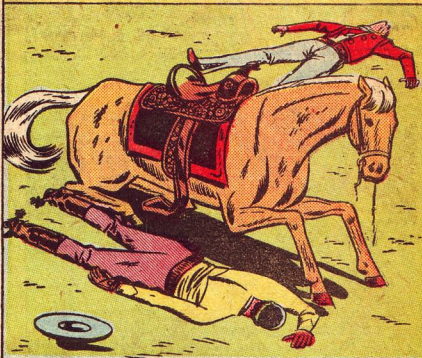


FOR NEARLY AN HOUR THE TWO TORN AND BLEEDING ANIMALS BATTLE ON... FINALLY RELIAPON STRIKES A TERRIBLE BLOW...!

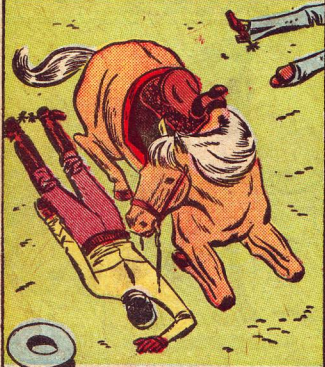
BEATEN AND EXHAUSTED, RANDITO'S GREAT STALLION  
LUMPS OFF AND COLLAPSES NEARBY...



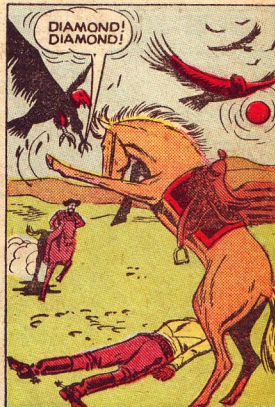
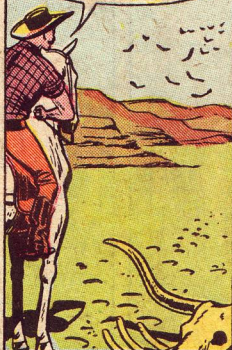
RELIAPON SNIFFS HIS MASTER CAREFULLY, AND  
SATISFIED HE IS STILL ALIVE, LAYS DOWN NEXT TO HIM  
TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE COLD AND WIND...



ALL THAT NIGHT RELIAPON STAYED THERE!  
FINALLY DAWN BROKE...



I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE-  
TRACKS ARE FRESHER! HEY,  
WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?  
BUZZARDS!!



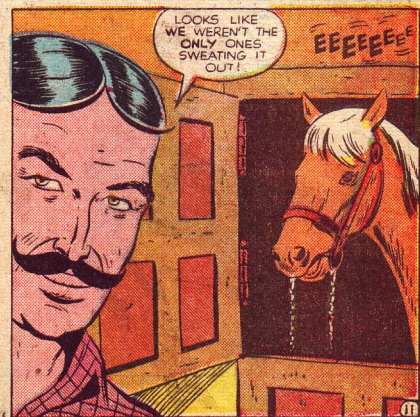
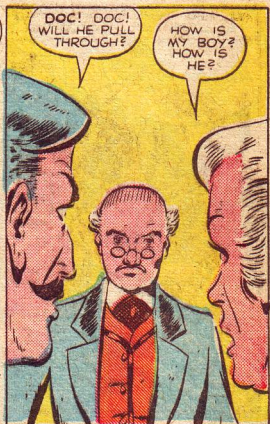
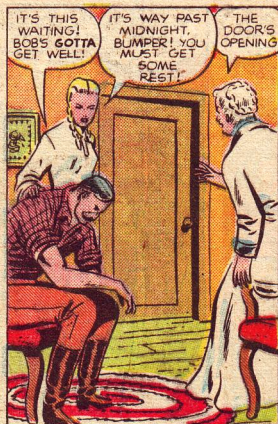
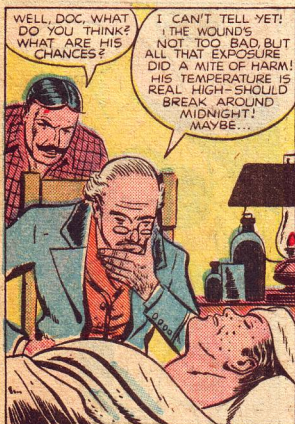
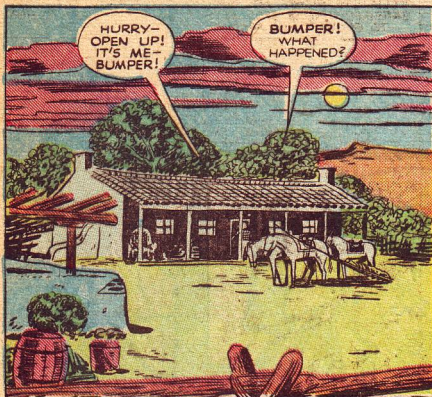
THANK HEAVENS HE'S  
STILL BREATHING! NOW  
IF I CAN JUST STOP  
THE BLEEDING!

RELIAPON,  
YOU'RE IN  
PRETTY BAD  
SHAPE, TOO! I  
WISH YOU  
COULD  
TALK!

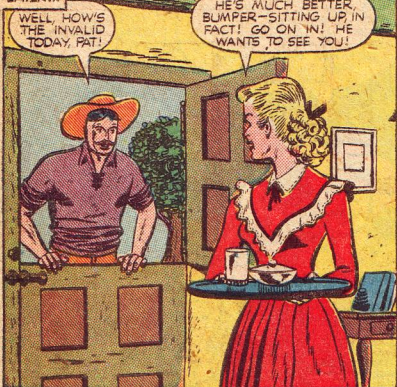


I'VE FIXED THEIR WOUNDS AS  
BEST I COULD! NOW IF I CAN  
JUST GET HIM TO THE  
RANCH IN TIME!



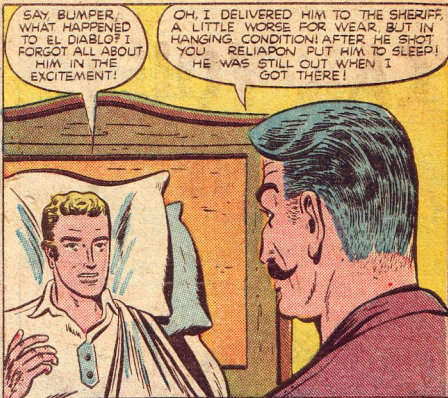


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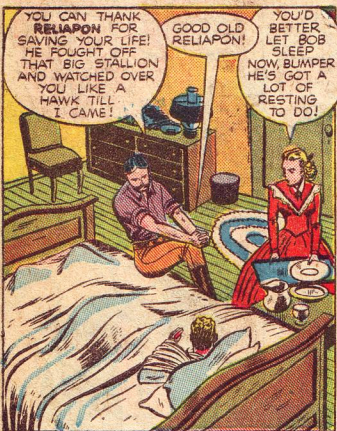
WELL, HOW'S THE INVALID TODAY, PAT?

HE'S MUCH BETTER, BUMPER—SITTING UP, IN FACT! GO ON IN! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!



SAY BUMPER, WHAT HAPPENED TO EL DIABLO? I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM IN THE CUT WHEN I GOT THERE!

OH, I DELIVERED HIM TO THE SHERIFF. A LITTLE WORSE FOR WEAR, BUT IN HANGING CONDITION! AFTER HE SHOT YOU, RELIAPON PUT HIM TO SLEEP! HE WAS STILL OUT WHEN I GOT THERE!



YOU CAN THANK RELIAPON FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE! HE FOUGHT OFF THAT BIG STALLION AND WATCHED OVER YOU LIKE A HAWK TILL I CAME!

GOOD OLD RELIAPON!

YOU'D BETTER LET BOB SLEEP NOW, BUMPER! HE'S GOT A LOT OF RESTING TO DO!



SAY, HERE COMES THE SHERIFF! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS!

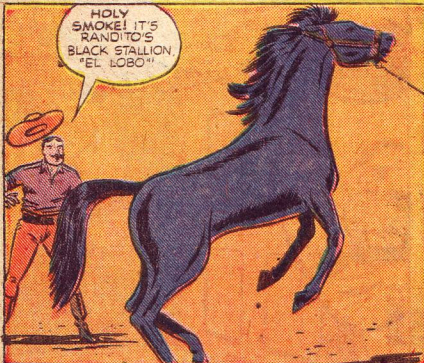
HOWDY, SHERIFF!

HOWDY, BUMPER! I RODE ALL THE WAY FROM TOWN TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE PRESENT!



A PRESENT? FOR ME? WHAT IS IT?

LOOK!



HOLY SMOKE! IT'S RANDITO'S BLACK STALLION, "EL LOBO!"



RIGHT! WHEN HE NAMED THAT FIREBALL "THE WOLF," HE WASN'T KIDDIN'! THE BOYS COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH HIM! HE'S REALLY AN OUTLAW—AND SO WE FIGURED AS LONG AS YOU CAUGHT RANDITO, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE HIM—WELL, SO LONG!

HEY, SHERIFF—WAIT! NOW WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH HIM?

WHAT WILL BUMPER DO WITH HIS NEWLY-INHERITED BALL OF FIRE THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTS? WILL BUMPER BE ABLE TO RIDE THE ONE-MASTER HORSE? READ THE OTHER "BLACK DIAMOND STORY" IN THIS ISSUE FOR THE ANSWER!

THE END

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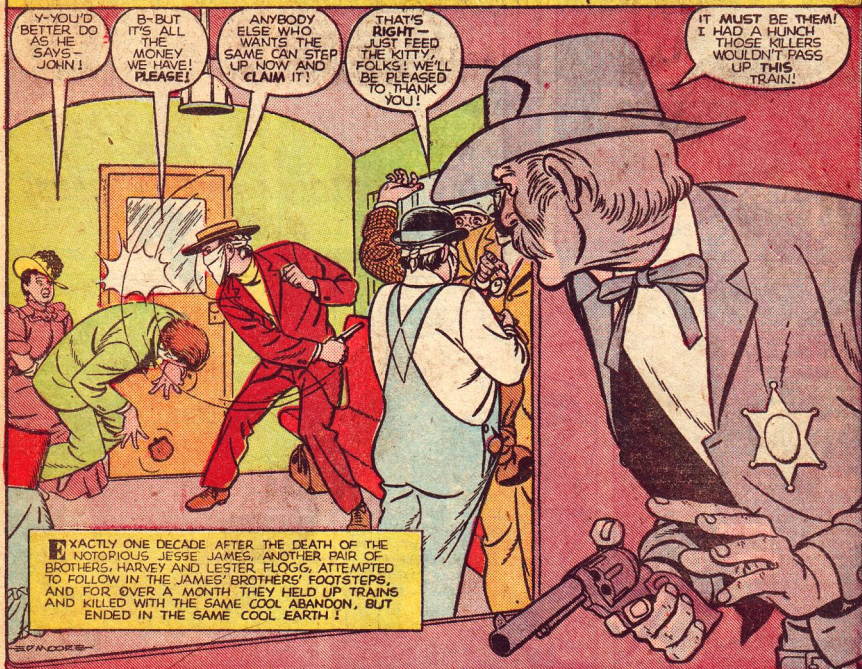
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# The PHANTOM FLOGG BROTHERS

THESE DESPERADOES RODE BICYCLES  
INSTEAD OF HORSES—BUT THEY STILL  
WOUND UP IN POTTER'S FIELD!



Y-YOU'D BETTER DO AS HE SAYS—JOHN!

B-BUT IT'S ALL THE MONEY WE HAVE! PLEASE!

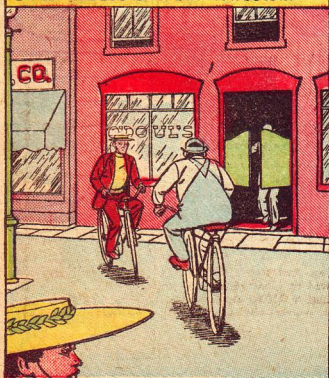
ANYBODY ELSE WHO WANTS THE SAME CAN STEP UP NOW AND CLAIM IT!

THAT'S RIGHT—JUST FEED THE KITTY, FOLKS! WE'LL BE PLEASED TO THANK YOU!

IT MUST BE THEM! I HAD A HUNCH THOSE KILLERS WOULDN'T PASS UP THIS TRAIN!

**E**XACTLY ONE DECADE AFTER THE DEATH OF THE NOTORIOUS JESSE JAMES, ANOTHER PAIR OF BROTHERS, HARVEY AND LESTER FLOGG, ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW IN THE JAMES' BROTHERS' FOOTSTEPS, AND FOR OVER A MONTH THEY HELD UP TRAINS AND KILLED WITH THE SAME COOL ABANDON, BUT ENDED IN THE SAME COOL EARTH!

**O**N APRIL 1, 1892, TWO MEN DRESSED AS LABORERS PEDALED TOWARD EACH OTHER ACROSS THE MAIN SQUARE OF A STREET IN SUBURBAN SAN FRANCISCO...

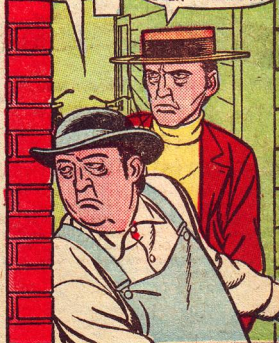


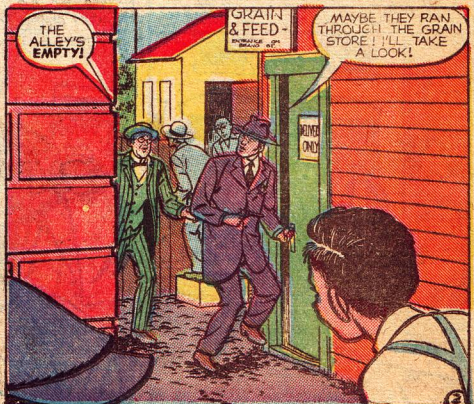
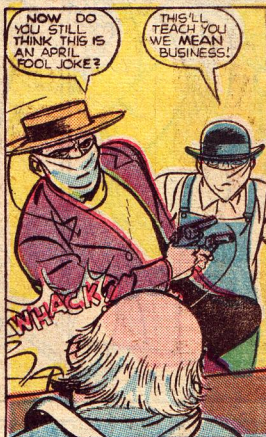
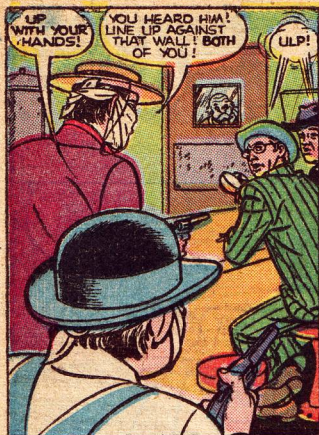
EVERYTHING IS WORKING AS WE PLANNED, BROTHER! I'LL MEET YOU IN CAMP'S ALLEY BEHIND THE GRAIN MARKET!

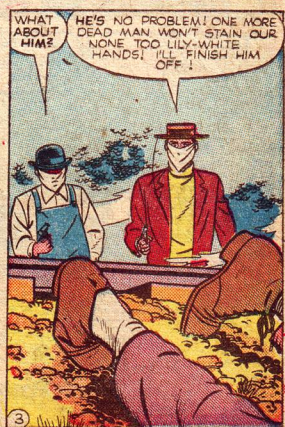
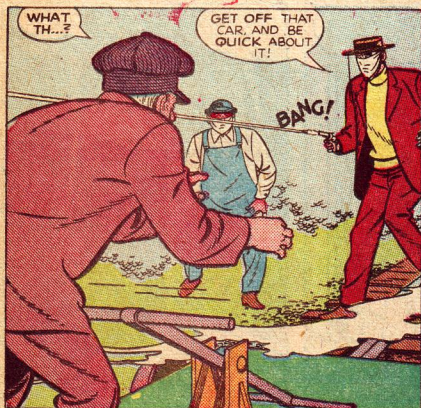
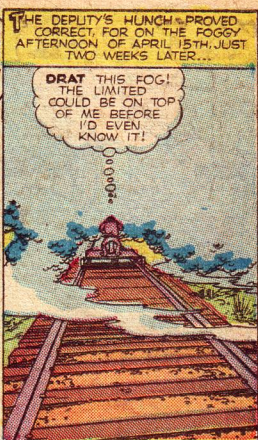


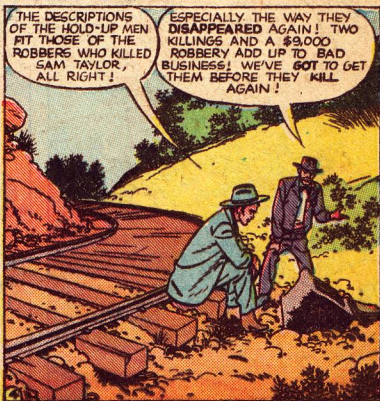
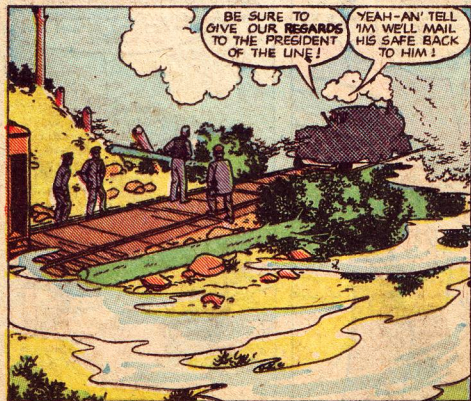
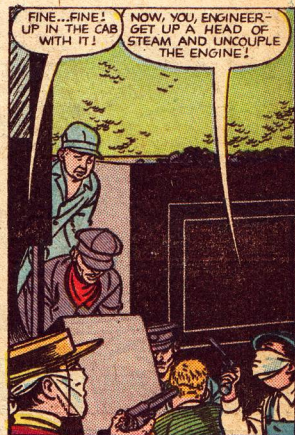
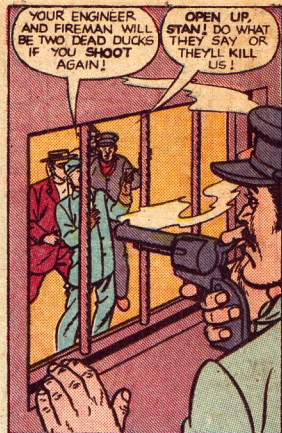
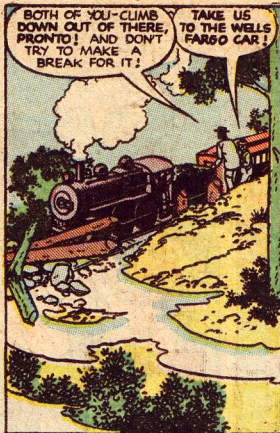
OUR BICYCLES CAN'T BE SEEN HERE, AND WE'RE ONLY 100 FEET FROM THE RESTAURANT!

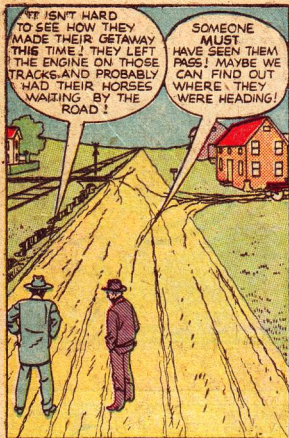
NOW IF ONLY THAT OLD FOOL OF A MISER HANDS OVER HIS MONEY WITHOUT A FUSS, WE'LL BE OUT AND AWAY BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS THERE'S BEEN A ROBBERY!





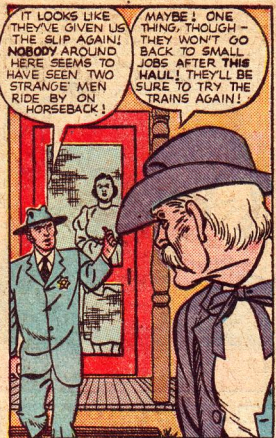






IT ISN'T HARD TO SEE HOW THEY MADE THEIR GETAWAY THIS TIME! THEY LEFT THE ENGINE ON THOSE TRACKS AND PROBABLY HAD THEIR HORSES WAITING BY THE ROAD!

SOMEONE MUST HAVE SEEN THEM PASS! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE THEY WERE HEADING!



IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GIVEN US THE SLIP AGAIN! NOBODY AROUND HERE SEEMS TO HAVE SEEN TWO STRANGE MEN RIDE BY ON HORSEBACK!

MAYBE! ONE THING, THOUGH - THEY WON'T GO BACK TO SMALL JOBS AFTER THIS MAUL! THEY'LL BE SURE TO TRY THE TRAINS AGAIN!



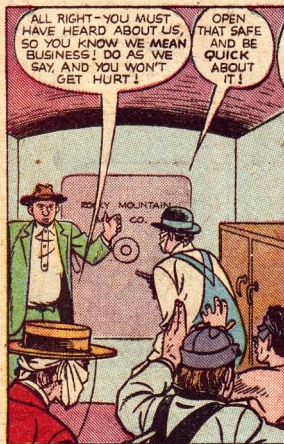
AND ON APRIL 24, THE ENGINE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS WAS STARTLED BY THE TOUCH OF COLD STEEL AND THE SOUND OF A SNARLING VOICE...

STOP THE CAR OR YOU'RE DEAD!

W-WHAT? A REGULAR JESSE JAMES, ARE YOU? OKAY, MISTER - YOU GOT THE GUN!



TAKE IT EASY... EASE HER ALONG A LITTLE MORE! OKAY - STOP HER RIGHT HERE!



ALL RIGHT - YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT US, SO YOU KNOW WE MEAN BUSINESS! DO AS WE SAY, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!

OPEN THAT SAFE AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!



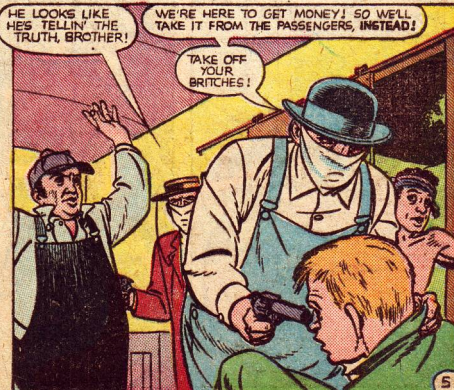
I CAN'T! THEY HAVEN'T BEEN GIVIN' US THE COMBINATIONS EVER SINCE YOU FELLOWS HELD UP THAT OTHER TRAIN!

QUIT HANDIN' ME THAT BUNK! I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE!



OW! BELIEVE ME - I KNOW YOU MEAN BUSINESS! I'D LIKE IT TO YOU IF I COULD - BUT I CAN'T!

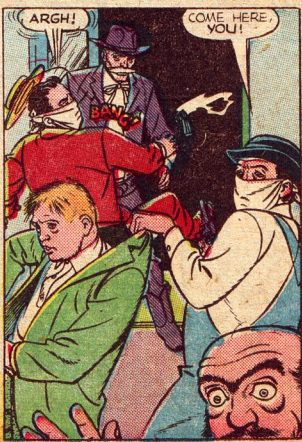
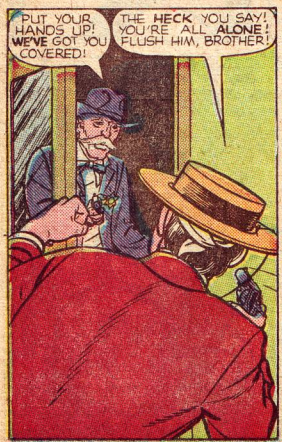
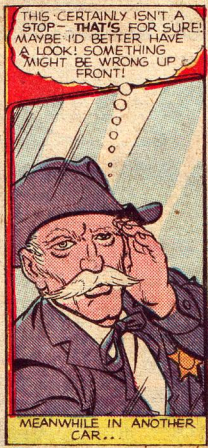
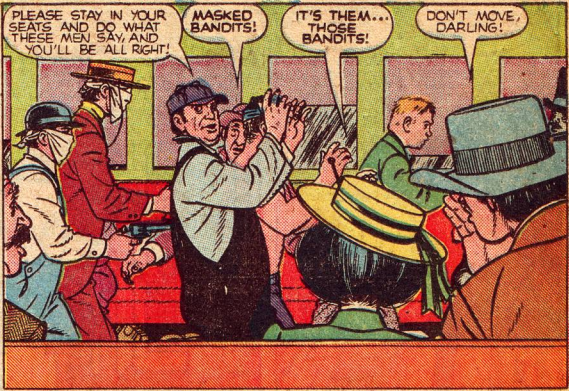
STOP! HE'S RIGHT! THEY DON'T GIVE THE MESSAGERS THE COMBINATION ANY MORE! THAT SORT OF STUFF WON'T DO ANY GOOD!

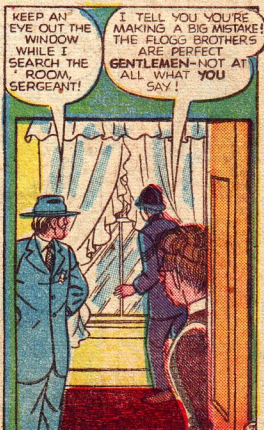
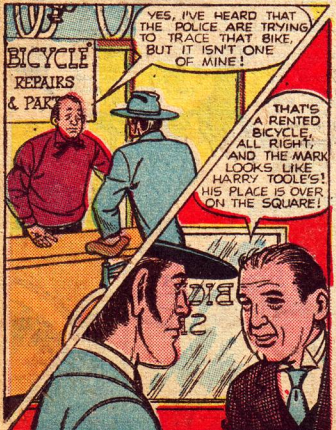


HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S TELLIN' THE TRUTH, BROTHER!

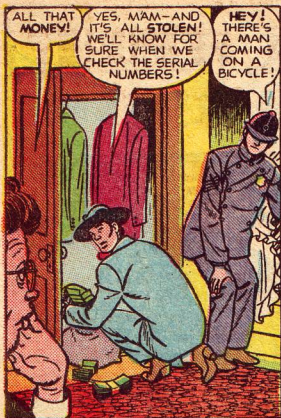
WE'RE HERE TO GET MONEY! SO WE'LL TAKE IT FROM THE PASSENGERS, INSTEAD!

TAKE OFF YOUR BRITCHES!





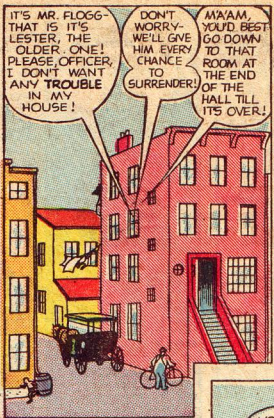




ALL THAT MONEY!

YES, MAM—AND IT'S ALL STOLEN! WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE WHEN WE CHECK THE SERIAL NUMBERS!

HEY! THERE'S A MAN COMING ON A BICYCLE!



IT'S MR FLOGG—THAT IS IT'S THE OLDER ONE! PLEASE, OFFICER, I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE MY HOUSE!

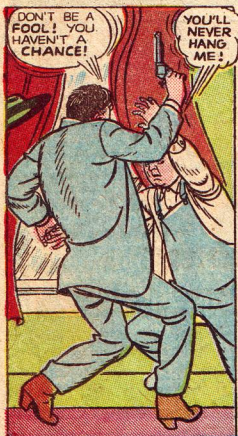
DON'T WORRY—WE'LL GIVE HIM EVERY CHANCE TO SURRENDER!

MA'AM, YOU'D BEST GO DOWN TO THAT ROOM AT THE END OF THE HALL TILL IT'S OVER!



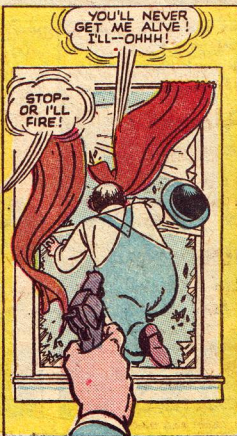
GOING SOMEWHERE, FLOGG?

HUH?



DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

YOU'LL NEVER HANG ME!



YOU'LL NEVER GET ME ALIVE! I'LL—OH!!

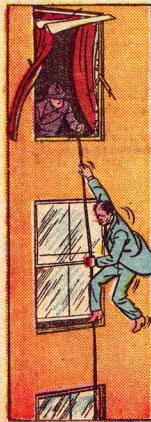
STOP—OR I'LL FIRE!



YOU MISSED HIM! BUT WE'D BETTER DO SOMETHING FAST! THAT HORSE MAY BOLT AND KILL SOMEONE!

QUICK! THERE'S SOME ROPE IN THAT CORNER! TIE IT TO THIS PIPE HERE—I'LL STOP HIM IF I CAN!

CRASH!!



WHOA! BACK UP, BOY. BACK UP! STEADY THERE!

CAN I GIVE YOU A HAND?

NO, HE'S UNDER CONTROL...SEE HOW FLOGG IS! HE HASN'T MOVED A MUSCLE YET!



IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR HIM—HE BROKE HIS NECK IN THE FALL!

WELL, HE SAID HE WOULDN'T HANG—BUT I DON'T THINK HE HAD THIS IN MIND EITHER!

THE-END

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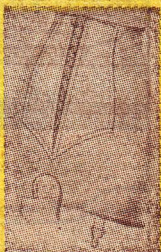
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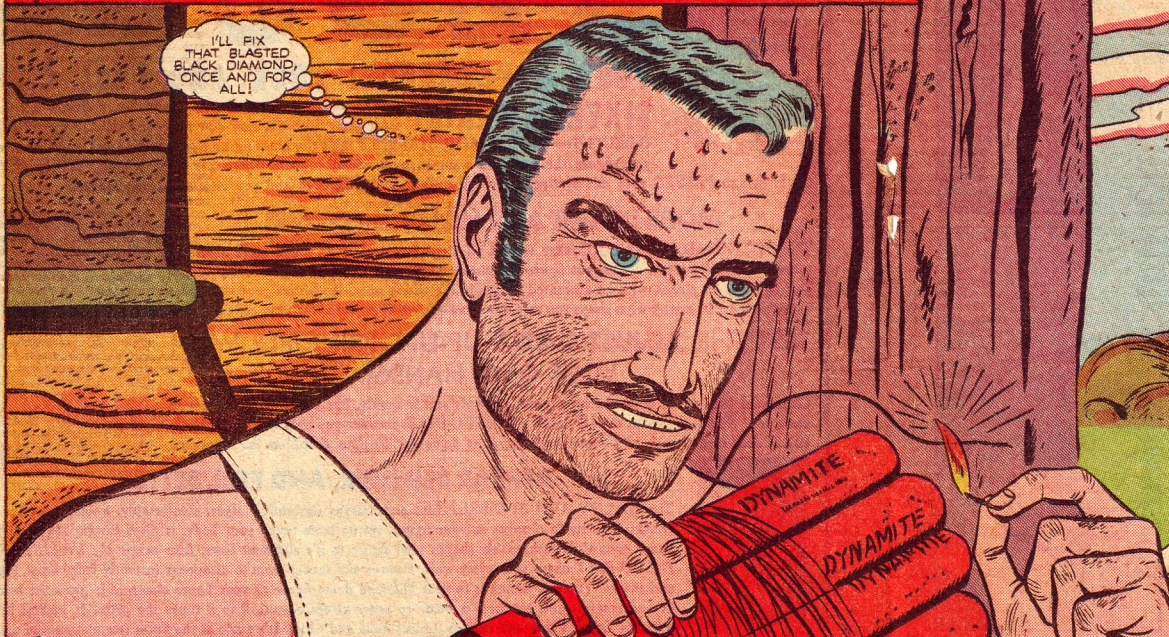
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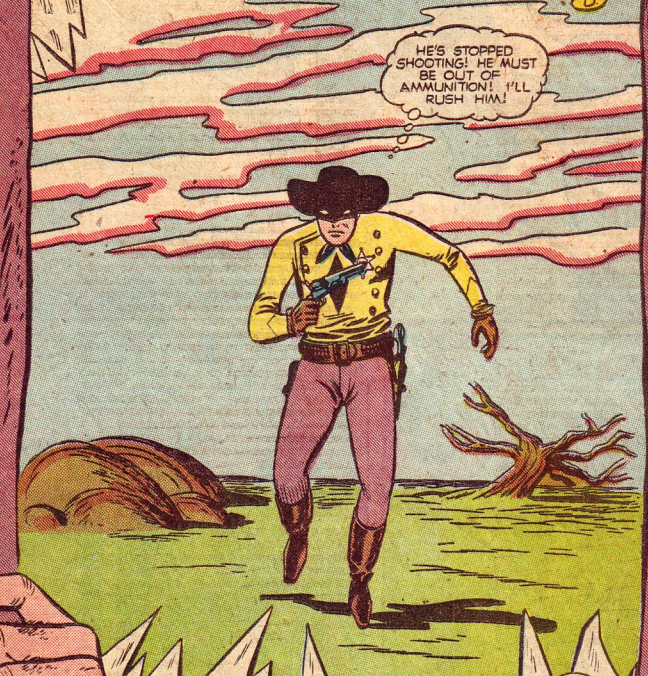
## NARROWEST ESCAPE!

I'LL FIX THAT BLASTED BLACK DIAMOND, ONCE AND FOR ALL!



INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE EARLY FRONTIER COMES A MASTER CRIMINAL WITH A SHREWD PLAN TO TAKE A MILLION IN GOLD FROM THE STAGES OF A DOZEN DIFFERENT ROUTES! RIDE WITH THE BLACK DIAMOND AS HE TRAILS THIS FIERCELY CLEVER KILLER INTO A TRAP FROM WHICH ONLY ONE CAN EMERGE ALIVE!

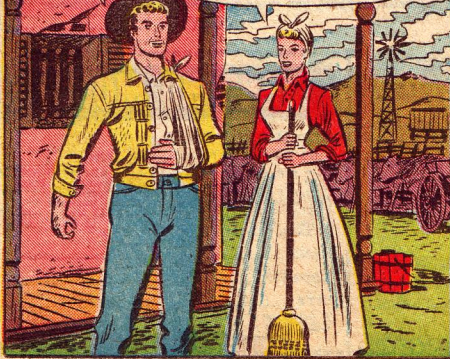
HE'S STOPPED SHOOTING! HE MUST BE OUT OF AMMUNITION! I'LL RUSH HIM!



William OVERGARD

IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE UP AND AROUND, SIS!

BULLET HOLES DON'T HEAL ANY TOO EASILY, BOB! YOU WERE IN BED FOR ALMOST A MONTH! YOU BE CAREFUL OF THAT ARM!

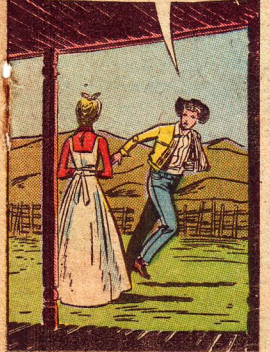


ON THE LEVEL, SIS, IT FEELS GOOD AS NEW! DOC SAID I CAN TAKE THE SLING OFF TOMORROW! SAY, WHERE'S BUMPER?

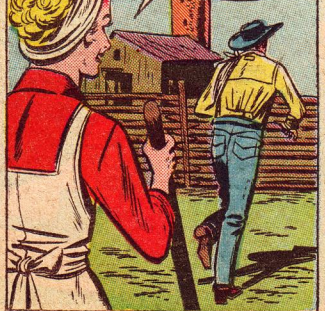
I THINK HE'S DOWN IN THE SOUTH CORRAL WITH THAT BLACK STALLION, THAT BELONGED TO THE BANDIT RANDITO!



WHAT? THAT HORSE IS AN OUTLAW! A KILLER! I'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE QUICK! THAT STALLION'S LIABLE TO KICK HIS HEAD OFF!

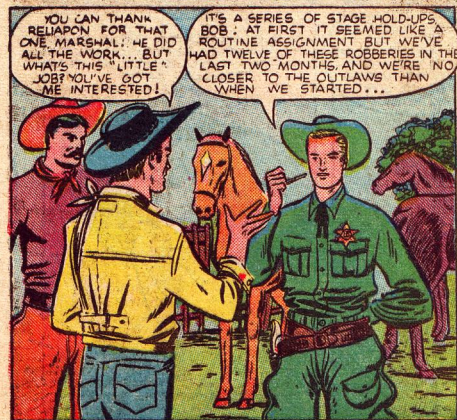
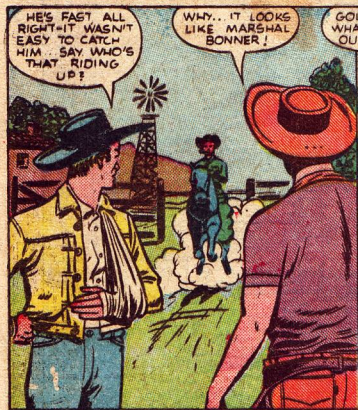
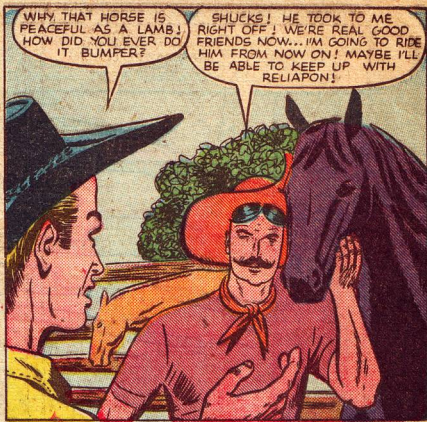
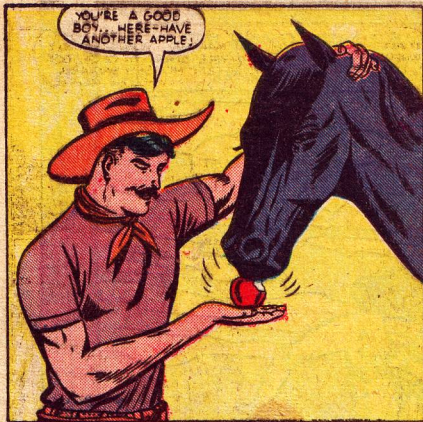


BOB, WATCH THAT ARM NOW, YOU'LL BE BACK IN BED! OH, THOSE TWO—I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS THE WORSE—BUMPER OR BOB! OH, WELL...



GOLLY I HOPE BUMPER IS ALL RIGHT! THERE HE IS NOW! WELL, I'LL BE ???

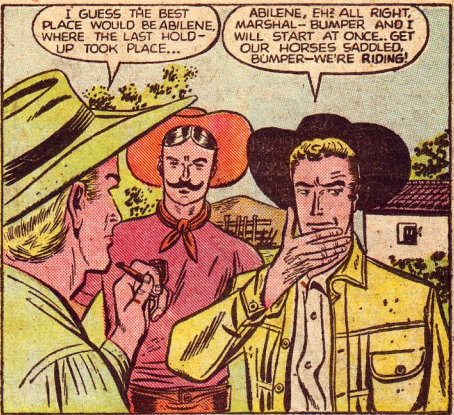






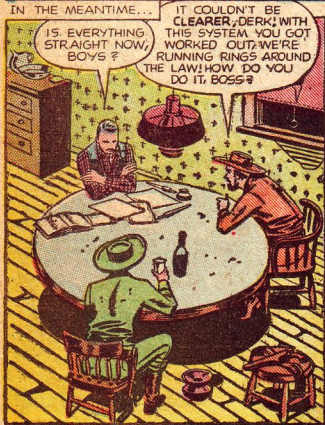
I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'VE COME TO YOU, BOB—I'VE HAD MY BEST MEN ON THIS CASE WITH NO RESULTS; MAYBE THE UNCONVENTIONAL METHODS OF THE BLACK DIAMOND CAN SUCCEED—WHERE ROUTINE AND RED TAPE HAVE FAILED... THAT IS, IF YOU FEEL UP TO IT?

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, MARSHAL! NOW, WHERE DO I BEGIN?



I GUESS THE BEST PLACE WOULD BE ABILENE, WHERE THE LAST HOLD-UP TOOK PLACE...

ABILENE, EH? ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL—BUMPER AND I WILL START AT ONCE. GET OUR HORSES SADDLED, BUMPER—WE'RE RIDING!



IS EVERYTHING STRAIGHT NOW, BOYS?

IT COULDN'T BE CLEARER, BERT; WITH THIS SYSTEM YOU GOT WORKED OUT—WE'RE RUNNING RINGS AROUND THE LAW! HOW DO YOU DO IT, BOSS?



I TOLD YOU BOYS WHEN WE STARTED THAT THIS WAS A BIG-TIME OPERATION! NO SMALL POTATOES FOR ME... I STUDIED THIS SETUP FOR A YEAR BEFORE I WENT INTO ACTION...



I WORKED IN WELLS FARGO OFFICES ALL UP AND DOWN THE TERRITORIES GETTING A LINE ON THE WAY THEY OPERATED AND LEARNING THEIR SCHEDULES!

IT'S SURE PAYING OFF—THIRTY GRAND IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS! I'VE GOT CHICKEN FEED!



YEAH—AND MOVING FROM TERRITORY TO TERRITORY ON TRAINS HAS REALLY GOT THE LAW MORPINS THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE COMIN' OR GOIN'!

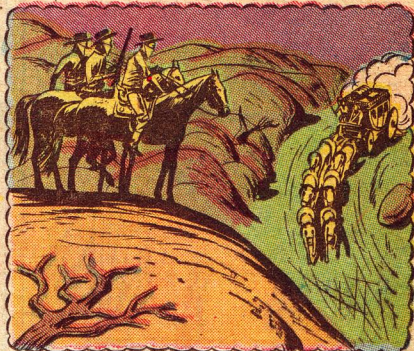
THAT'S THE MAIN THING—TO KEEP MOVING AND FAST! KEEP THEM IN GIGOLETS NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, BOYS, I'M GONNA OVER THE PLAN FOR THE LAST TIME I'LL BE JUST LIKE THE JOB IN ABILENE, REMEMBER?



AT 12:02 WE BOARDED THE TRAIN, BEING VERY CAREFUL TO MAKE ACQUAINTANCES AND ESTABLISH OUR PRESENCE IN CASE WE NEEDED ALIBIS...

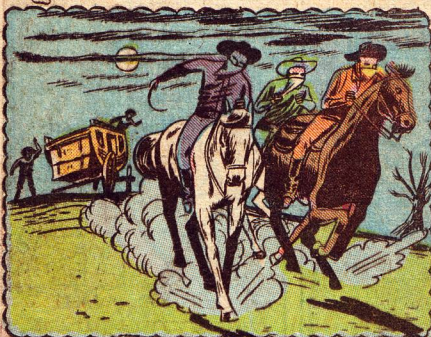
AT 1:03 THAT NIGHT, THE TRAIN PULLED INTO GOLDPOINT BASIN, WHERE IT LAID OVER FOR TWO HOURS TO TAKE ON FREIGHT—WE RETIRED TO OUR STATEROOM, HUNG OUT A DO NOT DISTURB SIGN ON THE DOOR, AND SLIPPED OUT OF THE WINDOW...

... WE RENTED THREE HORSES, RODE THE SHORT-CUT OVER THE PASS AND WAITED FOR THE STAGECOACH AT BIG ROCK ROAD...



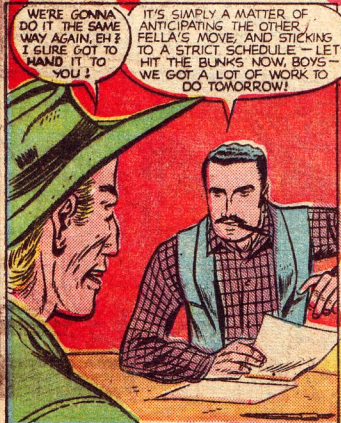
AT 2:20 WE STOPPED THE STAGE AND GRABBED THE GOLD SHIPMENT, DISABLED THE STAGE, TURNED THEIR HORSES LOOSE, AND RODE FOR TOWN...

AT 3:10 WE SNEAKED BACK ON THE TRAIN— AT 3:20 WE PULLED OUT AND REESTABLISHED OUR PRESENCE, RODE ON TO SANTA FE, WHERE WE LAY LOW FOR A SPELL AND LET THE LAW BEAT ITS HORSES OUT...



WE'RE GONNA DO IT THE SAME WAY AGAIN, EH? I GURE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU!

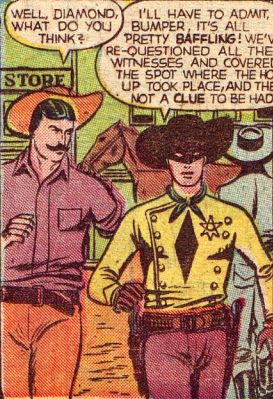
IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF ANTICIPATING THE OTHER FELLA'S MOVE, AND STICKING TO A STRICT SCHEDULE—LET'S HIT THE BUNKS NOW, BOYS—WE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO TOMORROW!



TWO DAYS LATER IN ABILENE...

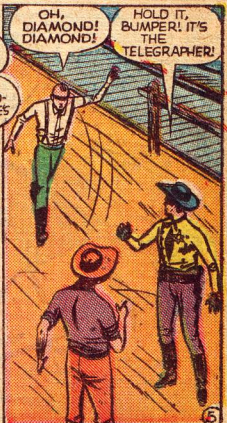
WELL, DIAMOND, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

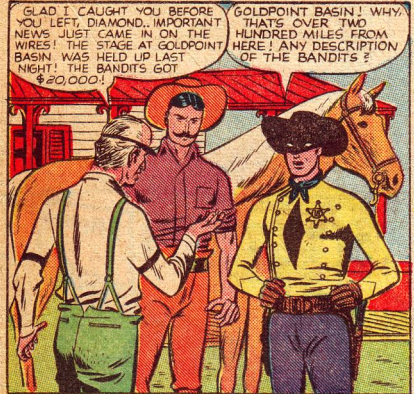
I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, BUMPER, IT'S ALL PRETTY BAFFLING! WE'VE RE-QUESTIONED ALL THE WITNESSES AND COVERED THE SPOT WHERE THE HOLD-UP TOOK PLACE, AND THERE'S NOT A CLUE TO BE HAD!



OH, DIAMOND! DIAMOND!

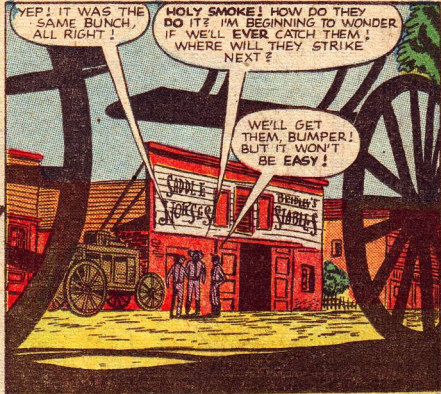
HOLD IT, BUMPER! IT'S THE TELEGRAPHER!





GLAD I CAUGHT YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT, DIAMOND... IMPORTANT NEWS JUST CAME IN ON THE WIRES! THE STAGE AT GOLDFPOINT BASIN WAS HELD UP LAST NIGHT! THE BANDITS GOT \$20,000!

GOLDFPOINT BASIN! WHY THAT'S OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM HERE! ANY DESCRIPTION OF THE BANDITS?



YEP! IT WAS THE SAME BUMPER, ALL RIGHT!

HOLY SMOKE! HOW DO THEY DO IT? I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF WE'LL EVER CATCH THEM! WHERE WILL THEY STRIKE NEXT?

WE'LL GET THEM, BUMPER! BUT IT WON'T BE EASY!



OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU-ONE OF THE BANDITS WAS SHOT DURING THE HOLDUP! THE OTHER TWO TOOK HIM AWAY, BUT THE GUARD SAID HE WAS BADLY WOUNDED!

WOW, THAT'S REAL IMPORTANT... NOW AT LEAST WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TO WORK ON!



WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING, DIAMOND!

ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO, BUMPER-SIT TIGHT AND WAIT! WITH ONE OF THEM WOUNDED, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET HELP! WE'LL ALERT ALL THE DOCTORS IN THAT AREA, AND WAIT FOR RESULTS! I'LL BET THOSE BANDITS ARE SWEATING IT OUT RIGHT NOW!

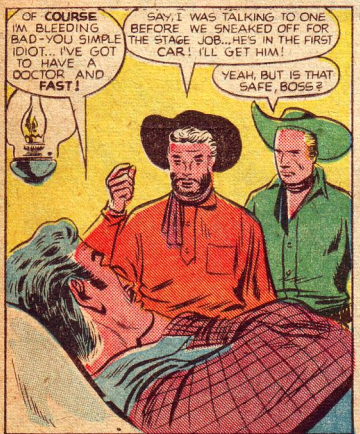


YOU FOOLS! YOU BLASTED FOOLS! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

BUT, BOSS, HOW DID I KNOW THAT GUARD WAS GOING TO PULL A HIDDEN GUN? WE WERE LUCKY TO GET YOU ON THIS TRAIN!

GEE, DERK! YOU'RE BLEEDIN' BAD!

AND ON THE TRAIN SPEEDING TOWARD SANTE FE...



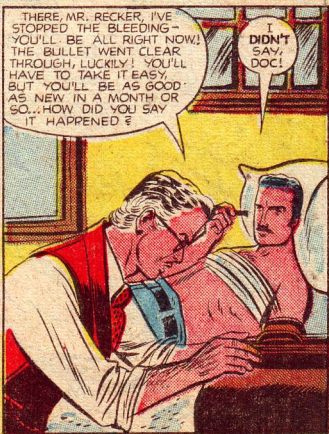
OF COURSE I'M BLEEDING BAD- YOU SIMPLE IDIOT... I'VE GOT TO HAVE A DOCTOR... AND FAST!

SAY, I WAS TALKING TO ONE BEFORE WE SNEAKED OFF FOR THE STAGE JOB... HE'S IN THE FIRST CAR! I'LL GET HIM!

YEAH, BUT IS THAT SAFE, BOSS?

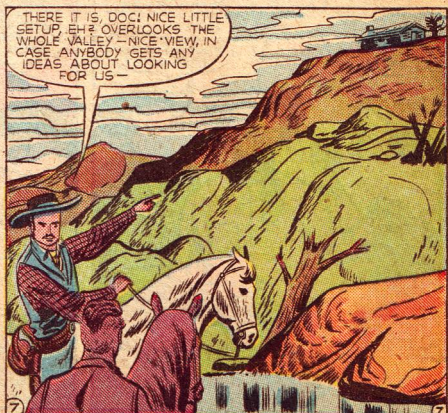
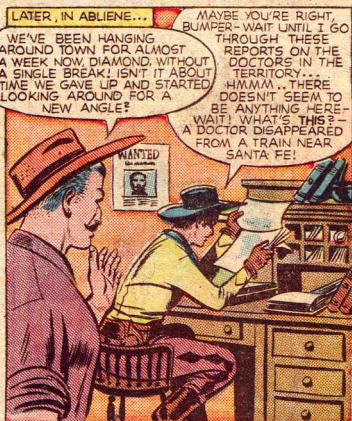
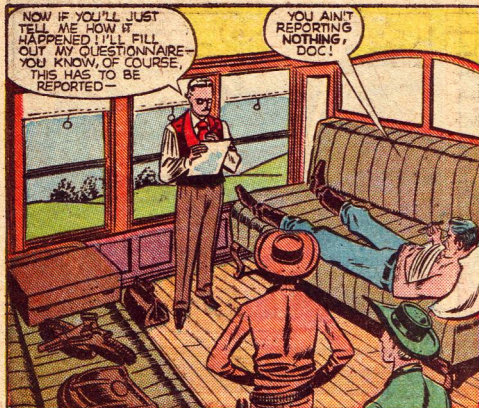


SAFE OR NOT, GET HIM BEFORE I BLEED TO DEATH! WE'LL WORRY ABOUT SAFETY LATER!

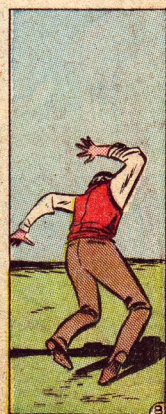
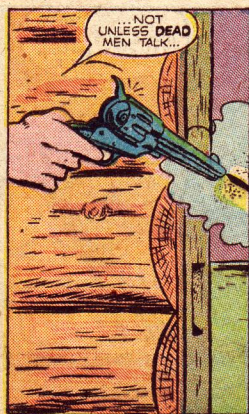
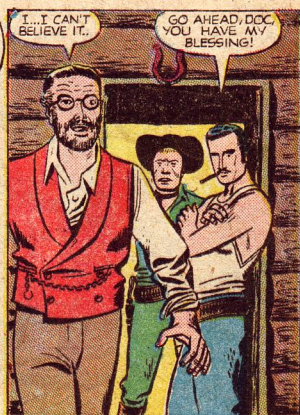
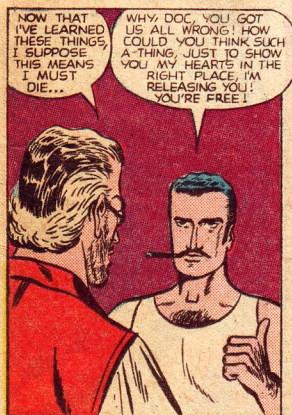
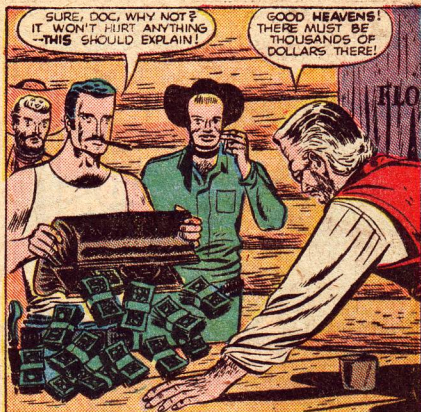


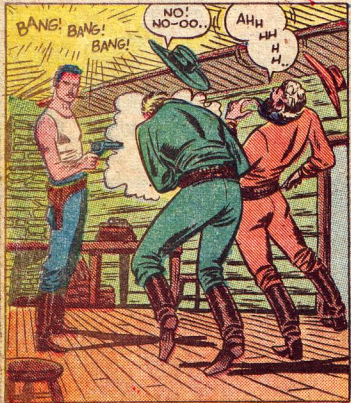
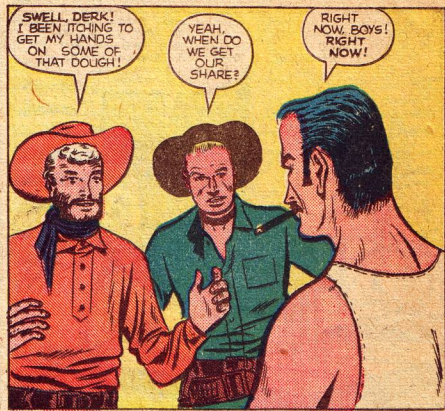
THERE, MR. RECKER, I'VE STOPPED THE BLEEDING- YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW! THE BULLET WENT CLEAR THROUGH, LUCKILY! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT EASY, BUT YOU'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN A MONTH OR SO...HOW DID YOU SAY IT HAPPENED?

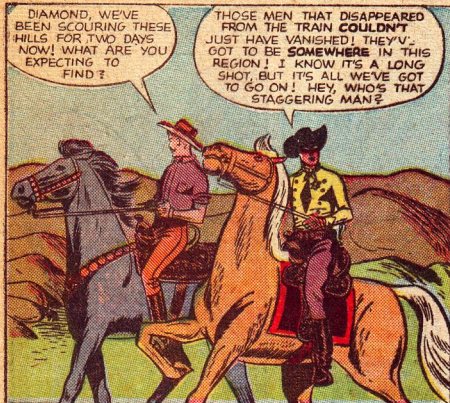
I DIDN'T SAY, DOC!











DIAMOND, WE'VE BEEN SCOURING THESE HILLS FOR TWO DAYS NOW! WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING TO FIND?

THOSE MEN THAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE TRAIN COULDN'T JUST HAVE VANISHED! THEY'VE GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS REGION! I KNOW IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT IT'S ALL WE'VE GOT TO GO ON! HEY, WHO'S THAT STAGGERING MAN?



HELP!!  
HELP!!

COME ON, BUMPER!  
SOMEBODY'S IN TROUBLE!



A MASK!

DON'T BE AFRAID—I'M A SPECIAL U.S. MARSHAL! FOLKS HEREABOUT CALL ME THE BLACK DIAMOND!



THE BLACK DIAMOND! THANK HEAVENS... YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! I'VE JUST ESCAPED FROM BANDITG!

BANDITG? WHERE?!

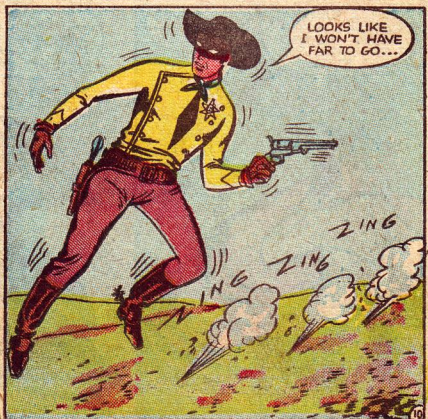


THERE'S THE DOC... OH, OH, THERE'S TWO MEN WITH HIM— ONE MASKED! IT'S THE BLACK DIAMOND! I'LL GET THEM NOW BEFORE THEY CAN GET TO COVER!



BUMPER, YOU LOOK AFTER THE DOC! I'M GOING TO TRY AND FIND THOSE BANDITG'S HIDEOUT!

SURE, DIAMOND!



LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE FAR TO GO...



MISSED HIM! BLAST IT!

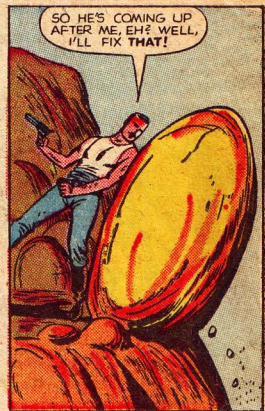
I'M OUT OF SHELLS AND I FORGOT TO LOAD MY BELT!

CLICK-CLICK-CLICK

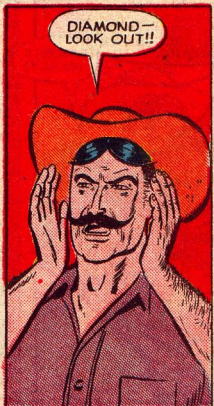


HE'S STOPPED FIRING! I'M GOING UP AFTER HIM!

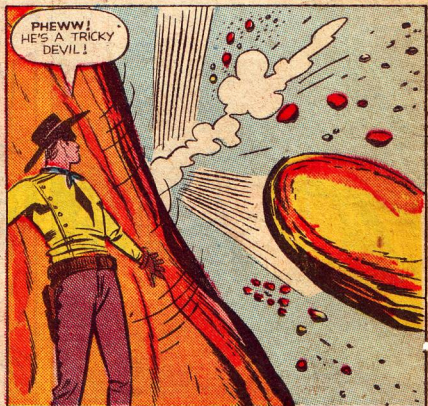
BE CAREFUL, DIAMOND!



SO HE'S COMING UP AFTER ME, EH? WELL, I'LL FIX THAT!



DIAMOND—LOOK OUT!!



PHEWWW! HE'S A TRICKY DEVIL!

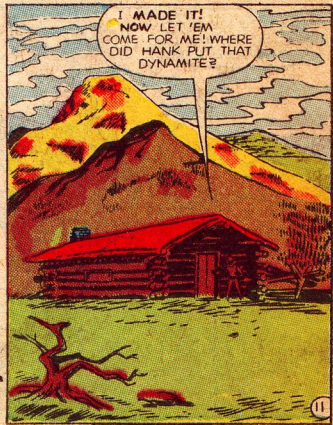


I'M A U.S. MARSHAL! SURRENDER IN THE NAME OF THE LAW—OR I'M GOING TO SHOOT TO KILL!

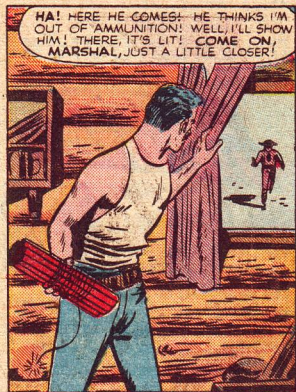
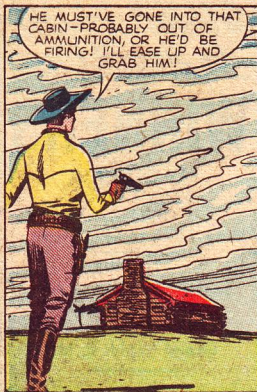
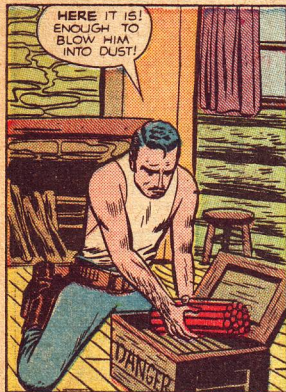
YOU'LL NEVER GET ME, YOU TIN BADGE!



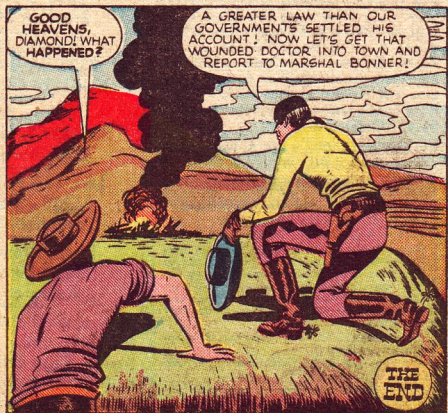
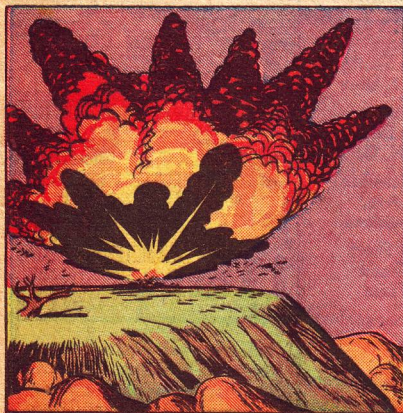
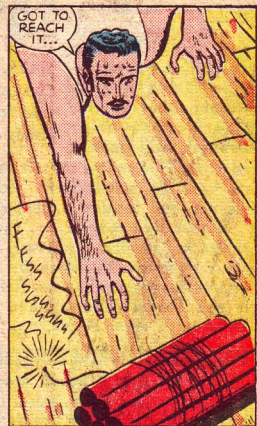
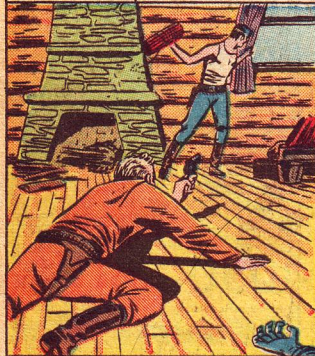
IF I CAN JUST REACH THE CABIN BEFORE HE GETS A CLEAN SHOT AT ME!



I MADE IT! NOW LET 'EM COME FOR ME! WHERE DID HANK PUT THAT DYNAMITE?



DERK WAS A SHARP SHOT, BUT A CARELESS ONE! AS HE MEASURED THE DISTANCE TO THROW THE LIGHTED DYNAMITE, ONE OF THE MEN HE RUTHLESSLY SHOT DOWN AND THOUGHT DEAD, PAINFULLY PUSHED HIMSELF UP AND...



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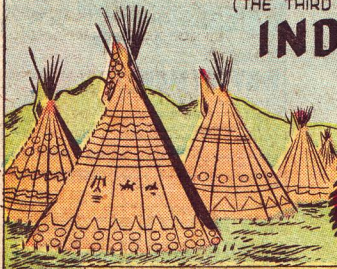
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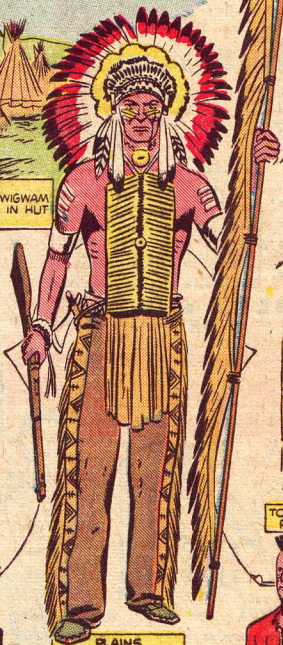
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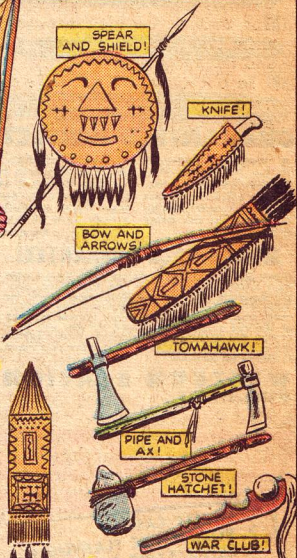


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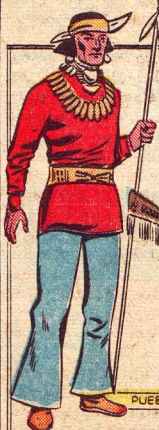
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# WHO WAS THE BLUE CANYON BANDIT?

THE STAGE bumped and heaved its way slowly up the long grade. The day was hot and still, and the dust that rolled up with each turn of the wheel settled unrelentingly over the three weary passengers. None of them had spoken for the last ten miles—exhaustion and heat had killed the few attempts at conversation. But there was still a nervous tension among them that seemed to extend even to the driver and the horses.

In one corner of the stage sat Henry Craighead, president of the Gold City Bank. He had been sleeping fitfully for an hour or so, but finally gave up, attempted to brush the ever-present dust from his clothes, and leaned out the window to call to the driver.

"How much longer do you figger it'll take, Sam?"

"About four or five hours, Mr. Craighead, with any kind of luck. We'll be stopping at Mills' Post in about ten minutes to water the horses, and then we hit the Canyon." Sam's edginess was apparent in his voice. In the first place, he didn't like any part of Henry Craighead, and in the second place, he particularly didn't like having him in the stage when they were going through the Blue River Canyon. Craighead never travelled without large sums of money for his various transactions, and Sam was pretty sure that this time he was carrying the payroll for the new mill at Gold City Gulch. And the Blue River Canyon was the place the stage had been robbed four times in the last two months. The twisting gullies that led into the Canyon and the rocky formations along the river couldn't have been better planned for surprise attack and quick getaway.

As Sam urged the horses up the grade, he thought back to the robberies. Each time the technique had been the same: each time one of the passengers had ordered Sam to halt, robbed the other passengers, thrown any guns aboard into the creek, and made his escape on a horse tethered down near the river bed. After each robbery, the company had provided a guard to ride with Sam for the next few days, but nothing would happen when he was along. Obviously the thief knew when there was to be a guard aboard, and more important, he always seemed to know when there was a likelihood of a good haul. The one thing that baffled Sam was that each time the job had been pulled by a different person. Either it was stretching coincidence to the breaking point, or else the thief was a master of disguise.

"Well," he thought, "none of the passengers in this load would pull a deal like that." Certainly not Craighead—he was the one who stood to lose, and anyway his wits worked their harm in mortgages and shady trading deals—not in daylight robberies that demanded nerve and skill. Miss Lucy Thorne certainly could be counted out. She'd been the schoolteacher at

Gold City for a year now, and there was nobody so proper or well-liked. And as for the third passenger, a stranger named Harvey Pecker—why a cheap, flashy boomer like him couldn't even hold his own on a horse, much less hold up the stage!

"Hey, folks! We're comin' to Mills' Post," hollered Sam. "You can rest for ten minutes before we start the last stretch."

He reined in the horses and braked the stage in front of Old Man Mills' dilapidated store. Pecker, a salesman, stepped down from the stage, straightening his rumpled, checked suit and adjusting the gaudy glass pin that kept his tie in place. He held the door open and helped Miss Lucy down.

"Watch your step there, ma'am! It's a bit loose, and . . ."

"Oh, I'm slipping!" And Miss Lucy fell in a muddle of scarves, veils, and skirts, carrying Mr. Pecker down with her. With apologies and embarrassed murmurs, the two disentangled themselves and rose.

"Oh, Mr. Pecker! I'm so sorry! And look at your suit—the buttons were ripped clean off in the fall!" said Miss Lucy. "Give me your coat. I have needle and thread in my reticulé and I can fix them in a minute."

"No—I mean, thank you—but—" mumbled Pecker, as he quickly pulled his coat about him. But he hadn't done it quickly enough. Sam had seen something that changed his whole opinion of the salesman. It was a pair of shoulder holsters, each with a revolver in it!

"Well, I'll be . . ." thought Sam. "Come to think of it, his hands don't look like a salesman's—and the way he got up showed a lot more ginger than I would have given him credit for. I wonder why, I'll bet he's the Blue Canyon Bandit!"

"Hey, Sam, have you got room in the stage for Marshal Higgins?" cried Old Man Mills. Sam turned and replied, "Sure, there's plenty of room, especially for a U. S. Marshal. I sure am glad to see you!"

"What's your trouble?" asked Higgins.

"I've been runnin' this stage for the last year, and four times we've been held up. I've gotta hunch we're in for trouble up the Canyon, and I'm mighty sure I know who's goin' to start it!" Sam proceeded to tell Marshal Higgins his suspicions about the salesman. ". . . just take another look at him. He talks like a boomer—and looks like a boomer—but there's something about him that just doesn't jell. I've got half a mind to refuse to let him go on with us, Marshal."

"Don't do that," said Higgins. "You and me together can handle him, no matter what he tries to pull. If he is the Blue Canyon Bandit, this is as good a time as any to put a stop to his shenanigans. When do we start?"

"Right about now, if we're going to hit Gold

City by dark—and get through the Canyon before dusk," said Sam. "I'll get the others together."

Marshal Higgins sauntered over to where the three were standing and introduced himself to Miss Lucy, then to the salesman and Henry Craighead. "It's a pretty hot day for travellin'," Higgins drawled. His gaze turned sharply toward Harvey Pecker. "An' I hope there won't be any delays between here and Gold City, Mr.—Mr.—what did you say your name was, partner?"

Pecker's eyes narrowed in a barely discernible movement, and only the Marshal noticed the split-second hesitation before the salesman replied, "Pecker—Harvey Pecker—travellin' out of Kansas City for Walker and Company."

"To be sure—Pecker," said the Marshal. He turned to Miss Lucy and assisted her into the stagecoach, followed by the two remaining passengers.

As the stagecoach rolled on its way, the occupants, now refreshed by their brief stop at Mills Post, began discussing the countryside and people, weather and politics. Bit by bit, the Marshal took over the conversation, leading it into channels of law enforcement and crimes. As he recounted one story after another of desperadoes he had known and of daring deeds he had heard of, he watched Pecker closely. The salesman, who was seated directly across from the Marshal and beside Henry Craighead, had little to add to the conversation, but he sat tense and expectant in the corner, watching Higgins more than listening to him. The tension between the two mounted, until even Miss Lucy and Craighead, ignorant of the cause of the crisis, were jumpy and nervous.

The coach creaked and swayed its way along the twisting canyon road. The settling sun made the shadows long and deep. Sam rode with his gun cocked and ready, his nervous gaze ranging each side of the road. He tried to hear what was going on inside the coach, but the racking and bumping of the wheels and the clatter of hooves made it impossible. Suddenly a shot rang out from inside the coach! Sam reined in the horses and pulled the brake. He leaned over from his seat to look down into the window of the coach, but the minute he came within eye-view of the interior, something hit him on the head and knocked him cold. He tumbled from the seat to the ground, unconscious.

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Ten minutes later Sam came to—in a hurry! A torrent of freezing water was dashed in his face and ran down over his shirt.

"Hey! What the . . ." he spluttered. Then, as he opened his eyes he gasped "Pecker! The Blue Canyon Bandit! Well, I was right — right as rain! What d'ya want with me? And what did you do with the Marshal?"

"Which one?" said Mr. Craighead. "Mr. Pecker here—or the phony one that's tied up in the stagecoach. That's where your Blue Canyon bandit is—thanks to *Marshal Pecker!*"

"Well, can you tie that!" exclaimed Sam. "And

here I had you pegged as the bandit, Pecker! For Pete's sake, tell me what happened! And what hit me?"

"I'm sorry about that, Sam!" said Pecker, "I had to do it, though, because I wasn't sure whether you were in cahoots with Higgins or not. In the first place, I've been patrolling the Blue River Canyon for a month now, waiting for the bandit to tether his horse in this section again. This morning I saw Higgins ride in here from South Gulch, leading a spare horse. He hitched him to a boulder down there by the river. I was sure he was our man, but you can't arrest a guy for leaving a horse in a suspicious place."

"Well, why didn't you let the company know so we could put guards on?" asked Sam.

"Because I knew that the bandit had information from somebody mixed up in the stagecoach company—either you or Old Man Mills. If a guard came along on the coach, the bandit wouldn't try the job today," said Pecker. "Anyway, I hotfooted it down to Ridge Creek, borrowed this outfit so I'd look like a bona fide passenger, and caught the coach. That's about all there is to it, except for taking Higgins into jail and questioning Old Man Mill's."

"That's not all there is to it," said Miss Lucy. "You should have seen him when that Higgins first drew his gun. Mr. Pecker kicked the gun out of his hand like lightning. He knocked the bandit cold, then swung around and clipped you on the head with the butt of the gun. Goodness, it all happened so fast I still haven't caught my breath. We certainly are grateful to you, Marshal. I don't know how to thank you!"

"Nor I!" Mr. Craighead joined in. "I have pretty nearly ten thousand dollars in cash on me—the payroll for the crew that's building the Gold City Mill."

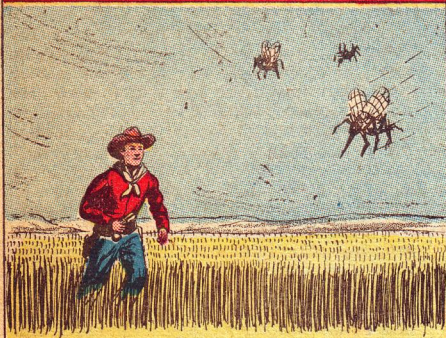
"Incidentally, Sam," said Pecker, "you'll be interested to know that Higgins is the one responsible for all the various robberies. He tipped his own hand on that one, by telling us stories of various crimes. Most of them were his own—and he naturally knew more details about the cases than even a marshal would know, including the size of the loot and the route of escape. In fact, it provided me with some clues for several unsolved robberies. His cleverness at disguise has fooled more than just you, Sam. The charges against him will keep him in the jug for a good long time to come."

"That's all right with me!" Sam said, mounting the driver's seat once more, "Even if it did cost me a bump on the head and a dousing. Well, let's get on, folks. I'm anxious to get this surprise package to the Gold City jail before night."

Pecker checked the bonds on the still-unconscious Higgins, then helped Miss Lucy and Craighead into the coach. "Goodnight, everybody. No hard feelings, Sam. I'll pick up Higgins' horse and follow you into town. Take good care of that new passenger of yours. He's going to be mighty surprised when he wakes up to find the tables have been turned on him." THE END

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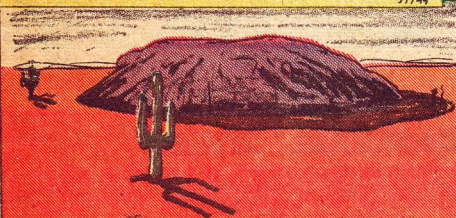
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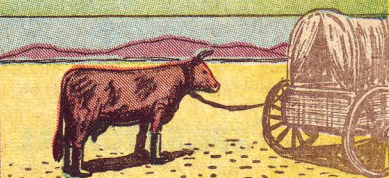
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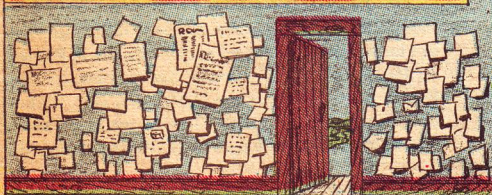
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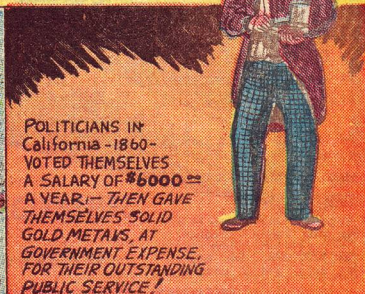


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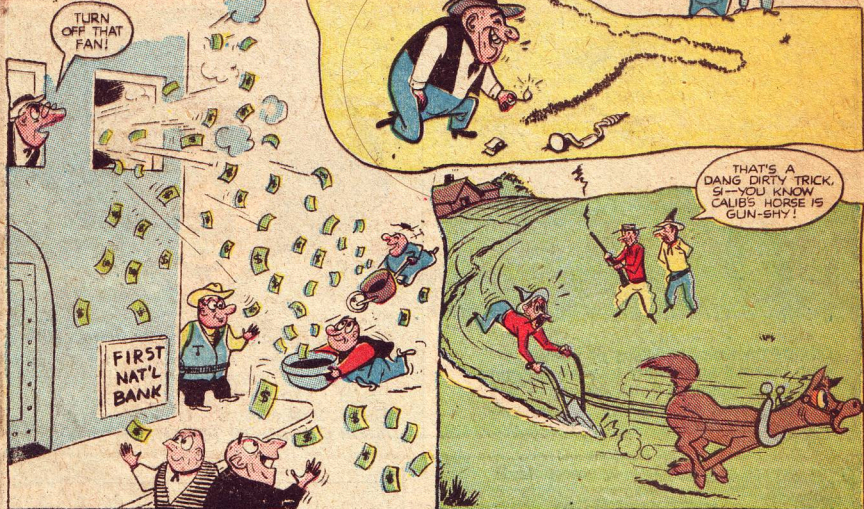


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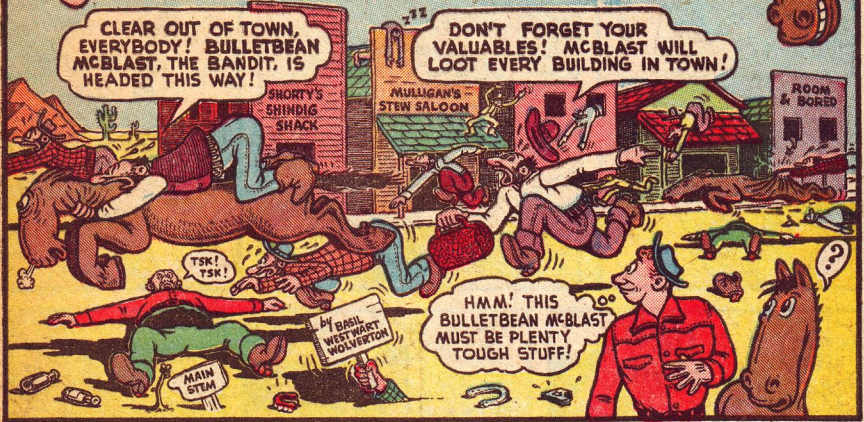
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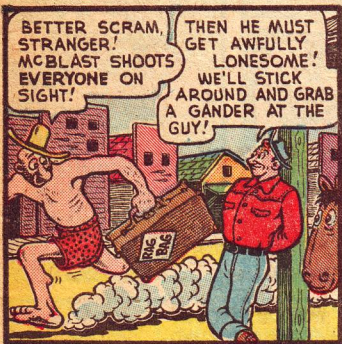
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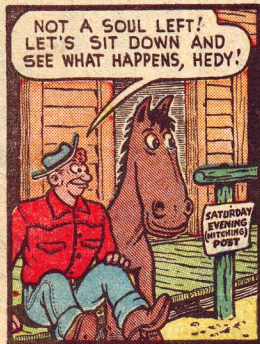
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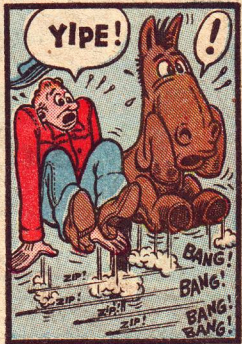


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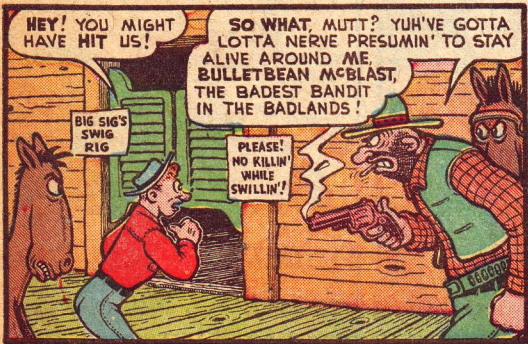


NOT A SOUL LEFT! LET'S SIT DOWN AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, HEDY!



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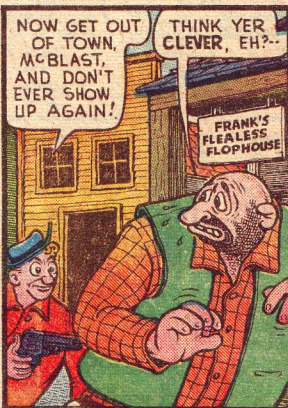
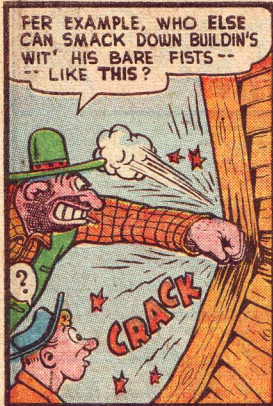
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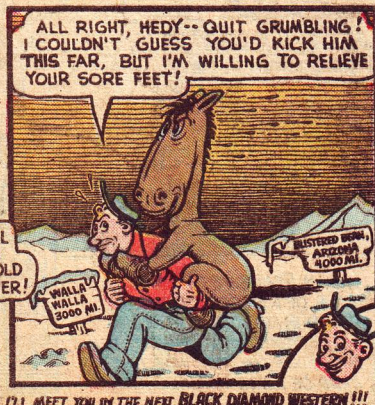
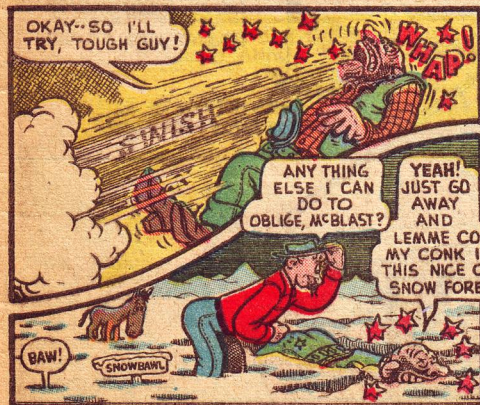
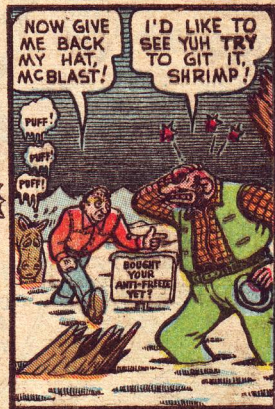
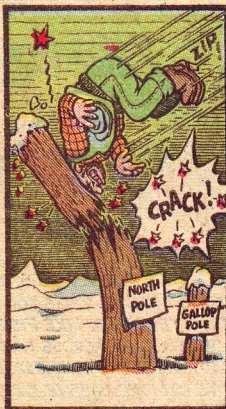
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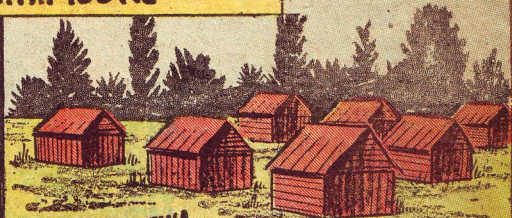
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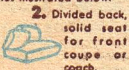
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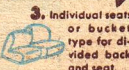
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# BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

## Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

## "He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super as track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races. You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

## Even Cute Girls Become Careless

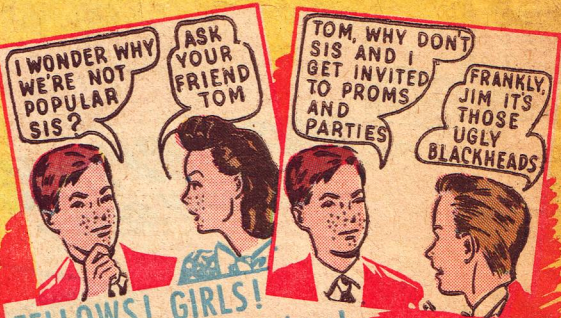
Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

### TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it—with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!



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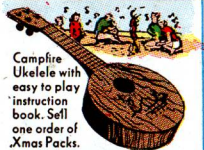
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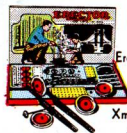
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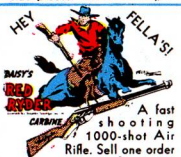
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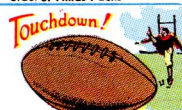
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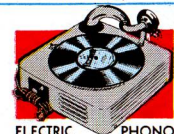
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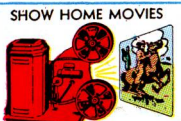
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